

GOOD FELLOWS ARE WANTED IMMEDIATELY

PHONE THIS OFFICE, NO. 5, IF YOU WILL DO YOUR SHARE IN THE WORK.

MANY VERY NEEDY CASES

Goodfellows Uncover Astounding Amount of Pitiful Poverty In Dixon.

Dear Santa:

Send me something as I am a poor boy and among the poor children of Dixon, my mother and I live all alone. P. S. Anything sent will be appreciated.

Will the little boy who wrote that letter, which is now in the hands of the Goodfellows, send his address to this office? We have his name but neither his mother's name or his house number or street appear. We want to be sure that Santa Claus knows where to find this little man and his mother.

The Goodfellow committee now has about forty families who live in Dixon and whose conditions have been investigated. These names are ready to be given out to the volunteering Goodfellows, and we will appreciate early responses and generous help, for we have a large number of people who must be cared for and we must not let a single one, whether it be little kiddie or an old man go without a reminder Christmas day that there is still someone in this world that perhaps has used him pretty shabbily, who has a kindly, friendly feeling for him.

Suppose you had been sick in bed for twenty years and your relatives, who were poor, were taking care of you and doing the best their meagre means would allow, but that you didn't have sheets and pillow cases for your bed, the bed that you never left.

Another very touching case the committee found was a pair of sweet old people. The old lady, perhaps the mother of many big, husky children who had married and gone away and left her, as they so often do, when asked what she wanted for Christmas said that she and her husband would like just one thing; she would kind of like to have a little something she could use to make a pie out of as Christmas gets near. This couple didn't even have flour in the house.

The Goodfellow committee is still looking for names of those who are in need of help, as well as for Goodfellows to give them that help. If you are "up against" poverty, send your name to the Telegraph, care of the Goodfellow department. Let us know what you need and how you are fixed, and be sure and give a clear address.

If you are a goodfellow and are not up against poverty, you would like to do a little something for the fellow, and probably he is a good fellow, too, who is down. If so, send in your name and address and tell us what you will do.

The cash list is growing rapidly at present and to date it totals \$27.50. The donors are:

Marquette Club	\$10.00
A. C. B.	5.00
J. D.	5.00
E. D. A.	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Little Miss Gaylord	.50

STERLING VS. DIXON BOWLERS

Physical Director Eichenberg has completed arrangements with officials of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. for the inter-association bowling contest. The Sterling team will come to Dixon Thursday evening, Dec. 18, while the local bowlers will go to that city Dec. 30. The team which will represent the Dixon association has not yet been picked.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Harper and Wm. Klocke of Rock Falls were here today.

Miles Wharfield of Sterling was here today on business.

TEACHERS MEET IN ASHTON.

A number of Dixon teachers have arranged to go to Ashton tomorrow to attend the teachers' meeting to be held in the new school building in that city.

MAKE MANY CHANGES IN THE SHOE PLANT

LARGE FORCE OF MEN ARE RE-ARRANGING THINGS IN THE FACTORY.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR WORK

Old Shoe Workers Are Anxious to Get Back on the Job—Officials Very Well Pleased.

A steady application for positions at the Brown Shoe company's latest acquisition here is a striking indication of what the opening of the factory will do for Dixon, and it also shows the wonderful interest that is felt in the establishment. That the big shoe factory, for years the city's largest manufacturing establishment is again to open has brought great joy to all the Dixonites who formerly were employed there and hundreds of applications for positions have been received from many who will feel as though they had returned "home" when they resume work there.

Mr. Frazier, who is in charge of the alterations which are being made, has a large force working systematically and speedily in the building, which has stood idle and vacant for so long, is a hive of industry. The arrangement of the machines in the various departments is being changed to meet the requirements of the new owners and all of the machines are being cleaned up, repaired and placed in condition for steady operation.

Mr. Frazier is also having tables, racks, etc., rebuilt to meet the needs of more modern ways of manufacture and when the word goes out that the making of shoes will commence, which will be in a short time, former workers will not many alterations in the factory.

The company will manufacture McKay's shoes for women and children in the local plant. These shoes are among the leaders in the shoe world and it is certain that within a few months after the factory is reopened it will be running to full capacity. The officers of the company express pleasure at the spirit which has been shown by Dixon people in assisting in securing the factory and in the raising of the fund to partially pay the expenses of moving machines, etc., to this city, and they feel certain that the relations between the company and the people of Dixon will be mutually pleasant and prosperous.

PAWPAW MAN NEARLY FREEZES TO DEATH

CHARLES BECKER FOUND FROZEN STIFF IN LUMBER YARD—MAY RECOVER.

Pawpaw, Dec. 12.—Charles Becker, who worked in this neighborhood during the summer and whose home is near Mendota, was found in Poque Bros' lumber yard nearly frozen to death Monday morning.

He was in a bad condition, his body being rigid and his jaws set and the supposition is he laid there all night. He was taken to the lumber office where he remained during the day. By night he had regained consciousness as his feet and legs were badly frozen.

Deputy Sheriff Valentine and Fred Etzbach, a brother-in-law, took him to the county farm at Eldena, where it is said that his recovery is doubtful.

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WEATHER.
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Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate southwest winds.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	45	24	
Monday	27		
Tuesday	32	17	
Wednesday	44	20	
Thursday	48	21	
Friday	50	22	

BROTHER IS DEAD

Rev. Stebbins has been called to New York to attend the funeral of his brother, Clark Stebbins, held there today. Rev. Stebbins will return to Dixon Sunday.



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FRIENDSHIP LODGE HELD AN ELECTION

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING.

Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., in their regular meeting held in Masonic hall last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

N. H. Jensen, W. M.
K. J. Read, Sr. W.
J. B. Crabtree, Jr. W.
A. P. Armstrong, Treas.
O. B. Anderson, Sec.

These officers, together with the appointive officers, will be installed at the next regular meeting. There will be a meeting this evening of Mark Master Masons for work.

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT NEARLY OVER

JANUARY TERM STARTS IN THREE WEEKS AND GRAND JURY MEETS.

Judge Farrand will tomorrow reconvene the circuit court and after entering several orders in chancery matters, will probably adjourn the September term, as the January term will convene three weeks from Monday, when the grand jury will convene. Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport will preside at the January term, which gives promise to be light because of the great amount of cases settled or stricken from the docket at the present term.

BOMB EXPLODES AND KILLS YOUNG GIRL

NEW YORK BOTTLING WORKS IS SCENE OF TRAGEDY TODAY.

New York City, Dec. 12.—Special to Telegraph—A bomb delivered to the office of the O. K. Bottling company exploded today and killed an eighteen year old girl named Ida Anusewitz. Thomas McCabe, the office manager, was also badly injured.

BODY IS FOUND IN ROCK RIVER

MAN TAKEN OUT NEAR OREGON YESTERDAY—IDENTITY IS NOT ESTABLISHED.

Oregon, Ill., Dec. 12.—The body of a man was taken from Rock river yesterday near the Hoyt farm, three miles north of Oregon. It was taken to Oregon and cared for and efforts are being made to establish the identity of the dead man. The body is in a very bad condition and has evidently been in the water for many weeks. There is nothing in the pockets of the clothing to identify him, but the Rockford authorities have been searching for a man drowned there, and the probabilities are that this floater is what they are looking for.

SEYMOUR S. THOMAS DIED THIS MORNING

HIGHLY RESPECTED VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL AT HIS HOME HERE.

Seymour S. Thomas, a veteran of the civil war, who has been a resident in Dixon over a year, passed away this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home, 204 Monroe avenue, death resulting from locomotor ataxia, with which he suffered a long time. He was nearly 68 years of age and is survived only by his daughter, Miss Louise Thomas, manager at Campbell's ladies' furnishing store, to whom many friends tender condolence. No funeral services will be held in Dixon, but the remains will be taken to Cambridge, Ill., tomorrow at 11 a. m. for service and burial, that city being the former home of the family.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

The Amboy and Dixon high school basketball teams will meet at the south side high school gym this evening and students of that institution are anticipating a classy game. The locals have demonstrated fine form thus far and the members of the team are working faithfully all the time.

TEN PAGES TONIGHT.

There are ten pages in tonight's issue of the Telegraph. The proportion of news to advertising matter this time of year is necessarily small but we have no apologies to make as the advertising columns of the news paper just now are of paramount interest and there is where much of the real news of the day is found. Look for your Christmas bargains.

POOLE'S MEN TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE

I. N. U. TEAM COMES IN SECOND BEST IN THE BOWLING CONTEST.

Poole's bowlers defeated the I. N. U. team two out of three games at the Brunswick alleys last evening, the latter team being able to take only the second game. Scores:

Poole.			
Neilson	128	137	154
Raffenberg	169	118	143
Lodier	138	139	154
Ankeny	129	162	125
Poole	156	136	165
Totals	720	692	1941
I. N. U.			
Fritz	155	166	165
Heckel	136	160	111
Kanzler	122	149	143
Meaden	137	102	132
Kelley	134	131	119
Totals	684	708	670

Reilly vs. Leivan.

This evening Reilly's league leaders will meet Leivan's team at the Vaile alleys and a dandy contest is sure to result.

STILL FIGHTING AROUND TAMPICO

ADMIRAL'S MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON DOES NOT CONFIRM FALL OF CITY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Special to Telegraph—Terrorist fighting continues at Tampico, according to wireless reports from Admiral Fletcher. He makes no mention of the news report that Tampico has been captured by the rebels.

British, German and American refugees are still seeking safety on board the vessels in the harbor. No foreigners have been injured, so far as is known.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles L. Maronde, Franklin Grove, and Miss Anna L. Luce, Rochelle; Charles L. Crawford and Miss Alma Peters of Franklin Grove.

John Goltman of Sterling was here today.

There are but ELEVEN DAYS in which to do your Christmas purchasing. Do it now. : : :

ONE OF THE GREEKS CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

JOHN KOTUS, CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MURRAY, IS APPREHENDED.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO DIXON

Sheriff Wahl of Whiteside County to Bring His Man to the Lee County Jail.

BULLETIN.

John Kotus, one of the Greeks who is charged with the murder of Peter Murray at Hahnemann a week ago Wednesday, was captured in Chicago this morning by Northwestern detectives this morning, according to information received by Sheriff J. F. Wahl of Whiteside county, and that official left for the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon to bring the murderer back to Dixon, where he will be locked up until the Whiteside county jail is completed.

The Whiteside county sheriff was accompanied to Chicago by John Ryan of Sterling who was timekeeper of the section crew on which Kotus and Pappas were employed, his presence being necessary to identify the murderer.

The message received was to the effect that the railroad detectives were hot on the trail of Pappas and that they expect to apprehend the other man this afternoon or tonight.

The detective force of every railroad running west out of Chicago have been enlisted in the effort to find the two Greeks who murdered Peter Murray, Northwestern section foreman at Hahnemann at week ago Wednesday. It is believed by railroad officials that the men will seek employment in some other railroad construction crew and they can finally be apprehended. A picture of one of the murderers has been obtained and copies of it have been sent broadcast throughout the country, while a large force of Northwestern detectives is at work on the case.

'SIN' IS SUBJECT OF THE EVANGELIST

'THE LITTLE BIG WORD' WAS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION LAST EVENING.

The evangelist spoke last night to an appreciative audience on the small word of but three letters, "Sin," one of the biggest subjects in the bible, and one of the most comprehensive words in the English language. He traced the origin from the garden, the cradle and birth place of the human family, giving the thought that there are seven deadly sins, and that sin is progressive in all its forms, and is vastly more contagious than an epidemic of smallpox, immeasurably more loathsome than the most dreaded of all diseases, leprosy. The universality of sin is described in the text, "Through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and all have sinned." Sin is inbred, and inherited only in the sense that our first parents have communicated to us their degenerate and sinful nature. It is described as the thing, and the only thing that can debar us from entrance into the Celestial City. Rev. West highly emphasized the thought that the most important step in making our city an ideal city was a tremendous campaign organized against sin. The conversion of but one man in Dixon could not help but be beneficial and uplifting, whereas there were probably several thousand who needed conversion. Among the things he strongly urged a vigorous campaign as root evils and feeders for the underworld were the dance and the saloon. Passing to the cure of sin the fact was slighted that much sin is committed in thought and the first blow must be struck in the purifying of the fountain, and that a sin once committed must remain forever a fact in the universe. There is but one hope for the sinner, to flee to Jesus Christ for forgiveness. "The sting of death is sin."

CITY OF TAMPICO FALLS TO REBELS

CONSTITUTIONALISTS TAKE THE TOWN AFTER LONG BATTLE.

REFUGEES GUARDED BY U. S.

Refugees Taken on Warships—Villal's Troops Invade British Consulate and Capture Wealthy Man's Son.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Despite government denials the rebels have captured Tampico. It is reported that the United States warships forbade the Mexican gunboats to fire. The government officially announced that Tampico has not been captured.

Rebels Invade British Consulate.

Rebels, Dec. 12.—Americans who arrived on Thursday from Chihuahua reported that since their occupation of that city the rebels had entered the British vice-consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas, Jr., a son of the wealthiest land owner in Mexico, and after carrying him through the streets, placed him in jail. The rebels also served notice on 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours.

The invasion of the British consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection after hearing that his life was in danger, were reported to have occurred during the absence of the British vice-consul, Mr. Seobell.

Appeals to U. S. Consul.

It was said that Seobell, enraged at the action of Gen. Francisco Villa's army, was denied facilities to protest to the British minister at Mexico City or to the British ambassador at Washington and that he then appealed to the United States consul, Marion Fletcher.

All the foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest in what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

The story told by the Americans was that Terrazas, who had been in charge of much of his father's vast estate, including great cattle ranges, had been left in Chihuahua after the evacuation by the federalists to look after women and children members of his family.

Refused to Give \$250,000.

It was said that a demand for \$250,000 which young Terrazas failed to pay was the chief motive for his arrest. Luis Terrazas, aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Ojinaga with the federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolution, while thousands of his cattle have served to feed both rebels and federalists.

Battle Rages at Tampico.

Washington, Dec. 12.—While Mexican federalists and rebels were continuing their battle at Tampico Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American warships in and near the harbor there, cabled the navy department as follows:

"I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the neutral territory assigned to noncombatants or near valuable foreign property."

Admiral Fletcher reported earlier in the day that the fighting continued all night without change, but that the constitutionalists were making progress in their attack on Tampico. He added that Americans and all other foreigners had been taken to a neutral zone for protection under American guns.

Refugees Are Protected.

Admiral Fletcher telegraphed earlier:

"The Tacoma and Chester are in the river with 150 marines from the American battleships aboard. A place of safety for Americans and other foreigners has been assigned under the guns of the warships."

"The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser Suffolk, has all the British residents of the town on board."

"All the Germans are aboard the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie."

Huerta Is Undisturbed.

City of Mexico, Dec. 12.—Knowledge that Tampico was in danger of falling into rebel hands did not appear to disturb President Huerta. He was the guest of honor at a banquet at Tacubaya, a suburb, to celebrate the inauguration of the Interurban railroad.

General Velasco reported he retook Torreon December 9 after eight engagements. He gave the rebel losses as 400 men killed.

Luis Terrazas Enters U. S.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 12.—Luis Terrazas, who owns millions of acres of Mexican land and is one of the richest men in the republic, crossed the river with his family and went to Marfa, Tex. He was met by a delegation from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was invited to make his future home.

NO MEETING.

There will be no meeting of the ladies' gym class tonight.

Dementitown Doing

The Sterling policeman who put his wife in jail because she called him down publicly may be envied by a lot of men, but think what'll happen to him when he gets off of the force.

We note by the Sterling and Rock Falls Gazette that a man, whose tame fowls were the victims of hunters, "has now close to all trespassers."

The Sterling Commercial club is again "rushing work" on the boulevard lighting system on which they have been working for the past 'seven years. Their rush this time is the announcement that the number of blocks to be installed—whenever that takes place—is to be reduced. Gracious, what haste!

There's still time to enlist in the Goodfellow campaign.

And if some of the "big" men of the city had seen a little mite of a girl contribute her savings of weeks, amounting to 50 cents, to the Goodfellow fund, it's a cinch they would not have felt quite so "large."

A "leading woman" has been described by a Dixon father to an inquisitive son as "any woman who is married."

Could Get a Lot.

Two Irishmen were passing a jeweler's store and a lot of unset precious stones displayed in the window attracted their attention. They stopped and looked at them and finally Mike said to Pat: "How'd you like to have your pick?"

"Sure," replied Pat, "I wouldn't want me pick; I'd want me shovel."

To reduce stock all millinery at cost. Miss Mulkins. 93 2

DEMOCRATIC OLD SEA DOG

According to Dewey, Admiral Farragut was by No Means a Strict Disciplinarian.

Admiral Farragut's methods were always simple. There was a saying that his principal place for filing papers was his coat pocket. Generally he wrote his orders himself, perhaps with his knee or the ship's rail as a rest. Admiral Dewey in his autobiography recalls that one day when Farragut was writing he looked up and said: "Now, how in the devil do you spell Appalachiola? Some of these educated young fellows from Annapolis must know." Dewey adds: "A man who had such an important command could hardly have been more democratic. One night I had given orders for a thorough cleaning of the ship the next morning. I was awake early, for it was stifling hot. Five o'clock came and I heard no sound of the holystones on the deck.

"So I went above to find out why my orders were not obeyed and my frame of mind for the moment was entirely that of the disciplinarian. There was no activity at all on deck. I looked around for the officer of the deck. He was an old New England whaler, brown as a buccaneer, who had enlisted for the war from the merchant service. I recollect that he wore small gold rings in his ears, a custom with some of the old-fashioned merchant sailors who had traveled the world over. I found him seated up in the hammock netting where it was cool, with Farragut at his side.

"Why aren't you cleaning ship?" I asked. "I think I am to blame," said Farragut with his pleasant smile. "We two veterans have been swapping yarns about sailing-ship days. The old whaler did not see how he could leave Farragut when Farragut wanted to talk and inwardly, perhaps, he did not fail to enjoy his position as superior to the young executive officer's primands."

City In Brief

—Big reduction on all millinery commencing Saturday. Miss 1 kins. 93 2

J. J. Peterson will on Jan. 1st, go on the road as representative for the DeLaval Cream Separator Co. of Newark, N. J. Mr. Peterson's head quarters will be in Dixon.

—Four reels of pictures for 5 cents at the Opera House tonight. 92 3

Jack Thompson, son of Frank Thompson, of Hemlock avenue, is very ill.

—The store that sells the sound northern grown apples at 35 cents per peck. E. J. Countryman Co. 91 3

Leo Curran is on the sick list. Joe Skeffington is on the sick list.

—One of the finest building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 429 W Third St. 74tf

Mrs. Henry Benson has been ill. Theo. Kreiter of Amboy was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

—Order your engraved calling cards early. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Mrs. Elsworth Shaffer returned yesterday from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

—List your farm and city property for sale at once with Downing & Fruin, City National Bank Building, Phone 293, Real Estate, Loans & Insurance. 93 2

Ted McCade of Ashton was here today on business.

H. A. Parsons, who has been visiting here this week, went to Sterling today on business.

C. C. Parker of Nachusa was here today.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell went to Chicago this afternoon. She will attend grand opera tomorrow.

Harry Biesicker of near Lee Center was in Dixon today in his automobile.

Attorney H. S. Dixon was in Sterling today on professional business.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here today on professional business.

A Suggestion.

A box of engraved calling cards, attractively put up in a box. See samples at this office.

Saturday At Brown's

10 Yards American Prints.....47c
4 Spools Coats Thread.....15
Lonsdale Cambric, 15c value.....9
Lonsdale Muslin, 12½c value.....8
12½c Tennis Flannel.....5

PURSE YOURSELF UP BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS

JUST that is what you're trying to do if you are attempting business without advertising in these columns. No man was ever content with well enough. You are no exception. You want more business. Push hard—advertise in this paper. Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them where to get it well. Visit our office—we'll show you how.



Christmas Greetings

If you choose your Christmas gift here you may rest assured you have chosen wisely and well. A few minutes in our store will suggest gifts for personal use as uncommon as they are practical and acceptable.



Gloves Carry the Gift Thought

Ladies' kid gloves, black, white and colors per pair \$1 00
Ladies gloves, best quality kid, black, etc., per pair \$1.50
Ladies and Misses Cape calf glove, black, tan and grey; lined and unlined, \$1.50-\$1
Misses and Children's Cape calf gloves, tan only; just the glove for winter wear \$1.00
Mocha gloves, lined and unlined, grey, brown and black, per pair \$1.50, \$1.00
Ladies and Misses kid mitts lined, per pair \$1.00, 75c
Boys and Girls leather gloves, gauntlet top, at 75c, 50c
Knitted mittens, black and colors, all sizes 25c

Sweaters

Ladies, misses and children's sweater coats in brown, red, grey, etc. Just the thing for a gift, priced from \$1.50 to \$8.50

Petticoats

Silk messaline petticoats in an endless variety of colorings—green, blue, tan, orange, prim rose, red, etc; prices range from \$2.50 up.

Heavy messaline satin petticoats in many pretty colors, priced from \$3.98 to \$5.98.



Umbrellas---Gifty

Just the thing for Christmas presents. American taffeta umbrellas, an assortment of plain and fancy carved handles priced at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Silk and linen umbrellas, very good values, plain and fancy, detachable handles, priced at \$1.50 and up.

Ladies or gents' silk umbrellas, Hull detachable handle, all pure silk, steel rods, plain and trimmed handles, priced at \$3.50 and up.

Home Gifts

What gift would be more appreciated by a wife or mother than an article she could have for years to come. We have a splendid showing of small and room-size rugs, lace curtains, cotton and wool blankets, table linen, lunch cloths and fancy comforters. Everything priced within reach of all.

Scarfs

Ladies scarfs in white, black and colors, priced at 75c, \$1 and up.

Fancy colored scarfs in many pretty color combinations, priced at \$1.50 and up.

Fancy knit silk scarfs in ecru, white, etc., priced at \$3.50 and up.

Choose Fancy Goods

Charming novelties, stamped pillow slips, dresser scarfs, library scarfs, pillows, center pieces, etc. An endless variety at attractive prices.



Hosiery

Always acceptable and always useful. Women's silk hose black and colors, priced at \$1.00.

Women's silk hose, fast black and colors, \$2, \$1.50.

Women's cotton hose in black, white and tan, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c.

Children's cotton or wool hose, priced from 25c to 10c.

Ready-to-Wear Goods Acceptable as Gifts

Ladies and misses suits, all this season's models, marked down to one-half the regular price.

Special reductions on all ladies and misses coats ranging in price from \$15 to \$27.50.

One lot of ladies and misses coats, regular \$12.50 to \$17.50. Our price \$9.98.

Fancy dresses at special reduction.

Neckwear

Pretty novelties in stocks, collars, ties, jabots and frills. Large variety to select from at 50c and 25c.

Bradley Mufflers and Scarfs

Bradley mufflers in white, cream, black and colors, priced at 50c.
Heavy knit auto scarfs in white and grey, priced at \$1.50.



Furs For Giving

What would be more pleasing to a lady than a handsome set of furs. We have them in a large assortment of various grades and colors. Prices range from \$5 per set up.

Children's furs in white, grey, tan and brown, etc., priced from \$1.98 up to \$9.00 per set

Bags and Purses

Hand bags in many desirable shapes, priced from \$1.00 up.

Mesh bags and vanity purses in the season's newest creations priced at 25c and up.

Ribbons

For tying, making novelties and ribbon novelties.

Our exclusive showing of beautiful flowered ribbons has caused much comment. Many patterns in light and dark colorings, priced at 25c and 35c.

Heavy taffeta and messaline ribbons in all colors, suitable for bows, sashes, etc. Priced at 19c, 25c and up.

Holly ribbon for tying packages, per bolt, 10c.



Handkerchiefs

Are ever to be relied upon as satisfactory Christmas presents.

Our display this year is so complete that every want can be filled quickly. Children's school handkerchiefs at 1c, 3 for 5c, and up.

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

Fine embroidered swiss and linen handkerchiefs at 15c, 19c and 25c.

The most exquisite assortment of Armenian and Swiss peasant embroidered linen handkerchiefs ever collected in Dixon at 50c, 35c and 25c.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, ¼ and ½ inch hems, at 5c, 10c, 15c and up.

Men's linen initial handkerchiefs, narrow hem, priced at 50c, 25c and 15c.

Children's boxed handkerchiefs, colored borders, per box 15c and 10c.

A Christmas Smile

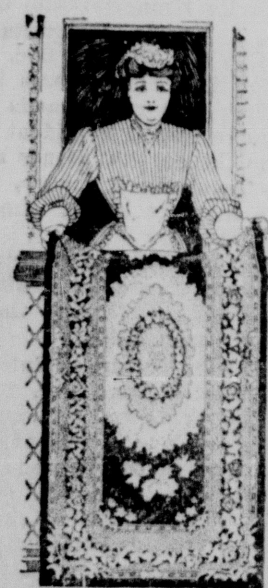
That wont wear off is caused by the gift of Something Beautiful. Useful and Lasting, something really worth giving, is the kind of Presents you want to give. Do you know where to get them? Have you shopped all around and still can't find just the present you would like to give? Well! It's here. Only you must hurry or someone else will get it.

Princess Dressers
Dressing Tables
Bed Room Chairs
Chiffoniers
Bed Room Rugs
Dainty Draperies
Exquisite Linens
Couch Covers
Beautiful Portiers

Turkish Rockers
Kelly Comfort Chairs
English Fireside Chairs
"Limbert's" Morris Chairs
Roll Top Desks
Flat Top Desks
Swivel Desk Chairs
Typewriter Chairs
Hat and Coat Racks

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Sweeping Reduction on Rugs



A Rug in the Hand is worth 3 in a Store

Especially if it is one of

RICHARDSON'S Superlative Rugs

In order to Close Out Quickly Rugs now in stock preparatory for Spring goods, we offer our entire stock of room sized rugs at prices way below regular.

A Permanent Christmas Gift

Come today, they will not last long at the prices we name.

We have a store full of suitable articles that make the best permanent present possible.

Large Stock Victrolas, Edison Phonographs and Records OF ALL KINDS

JOHN E. MOYER

Furniture Vacuum Cleaners Window Shades

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

The Store That Sells Wooltex

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.
Stars of Equity.
Tuesday.
Sox Team Dance, K. C. Hall.
Thursday.
Royal Neighbors.
A. F. & A. M., Election.
Friday.
Social at Will School.
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Rosbrook.
Foresters—Union Hall.

At J. P. Plummer Home
Mr. and Mrs. Harry White arrived here from Chicago Tuesday evening and are guests at the J. P. Plummer home.

Visiting at Reid Home
Mrs. A. T. Scoville of Sterling, and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Reid.

Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson entertained at dinner this evening.

Junior Dance Friday.
The Junior dance of the Dixon high will be held at Rosbrook hall next Friday evening. The young people's parties have been very pleasant in the past and it is hoped to make the coming event fully as enjoyable as any that have heretofore been held.

In Walnut.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wernick, Mrs. W. R. Parker and Mrs. Mark Brown spent Thursday in Walnut.
The Juvenile class of the Sunday School of the North Side church will hold a sale of home made candy at Sullivan's drug store tomorrow afternoon.

Entertained Reading Club
Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook delightfully entertained the Young Women's Reading club yesterday afternoon.

Visited Dixon Relatives
Mrs. J. M. Stager and children of Sterling visited Dixon relatives and friends Wednesday.

Fortnightly Club
The Fortnightly club was happily entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brewster 105 Boyd street.

Was Guest at Finkler Home
Mrs. W. S. Reese of Central Point, Oregon, who has been a guest at the Finkler home in this city, has gone to Chicago to visit. On her return to her home in Oregon, she will again visit at the Finkler home.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society
The Palmyra Mutual Aid society met Wednesday, Dec. 10th, with Mrs. Charles Lawton and were nicely entertained.

The meeting was well attended, twenty-seven members and several visitors were present. The day was busily spent in tying comforters. At noon a most delicious scramble dinner was served.

The meeting was called to order, and business transacted.

Suggestions were made for the Christmas work to be done for the needy poor. The last meeting in December coming so near Christmas, this meeting will be omitted until the second week in January. An invitation from Mrs. Nancy Prescott to meet with her January 14th, was most agreeably accepted. Plans are being made for the mid-winter picnic, which will be announced later.

Judge Cartwright Has Birthday
Monday, Dec. 1st, was the 71st birthday anniversary of Judge Jas. Henry Cartwright of Oregon. He was born at Maquoketa, Ia., Dec. 1, 1842. In early youth with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Barton Cartwright, removal was made to Mt. Morris, where he grew to manhood, receiving his early education in the public school of the village and graduating from Rock River seminary. During the civil war he served as captain in the 140th Illinois infantry; graduated at the University of Michigan in 1867; practiced law at Oregon, Ill., in 1867-88; served as judge of the circuit court in 1888-95; judge of appellate court in 1891-5; associate justice of the supreme court since 1895; chief justice in 1908-9.—Ogle County Reporter.

W. C. O. F. Election

The electing of officers for the W. C. O. F. was held last evening for the ensuing year with the following result:
Chief Ranger—Julia Schorr
Vice Chief—Bridget Gorham
Recording Secretary—Anna Keen
Financial Secretary—Mary McCoy
Treasurer—Agnes A. Barry
Senior Conductor—Mollie Reynolds
Junior Conductor—Dora O'Malley

Inside Sentinel—Helen Davis
Outside Sentinel—Mame Hooker
First Trustee—Eleanor Ortigiesen
Second Trustee—Mary Hilliker
Third Trustee—Marguerita Cahill
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. R. Parker.
Chaplain—Father Foley.
Delegate to convention—Julia Schorr; alternate, Susan Brown.

Needlework Exhibit
By 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon everything will be in place for the needle work exhibit given by the Dixon Woman's club. There will be tatting, crocheting, knitting, drawn work, punch work cross stitch, etc., etc. Also towels, curtains, spreads, bath robes, slippers, house dresses, aprons, handkerchiefs, bags, sweaters, and many other articles.

Anyone having work for sale may enter it in the sale booth without giving a commission.

Morris & Preston have given the use of their parlors to the club for this occasion.

A victrola concert including the popular music of the day will be furnished by J. E. Moyer, both afternoon and evening.

The Woman's club has substantially aided one of our public schools and the proceeds of this exhibit will start a fund to be used in a similar manner by another school in the near future.

A small admission will be charged. Come, bring your friends and enjoy seeing the work of Dixon women.

Entertained
Miss Julia Clymer last evening entertained the members of the Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which she teaches, at her home. The young folks enjoyed a class meeting, a pleasant social time and dainty refreshments provided by the hostess.

M. W. Foresters.
Every member of the M. W. Foresters is requested to be in attendance at the meeting in Union hall to night at 7:30.

Stars of Equity.
There will be a regular meeting of the Stars of Equity Monday evening, Dec. 15. There will be an election of officers and a full attendance is requested.

With Mrs. Buzzard.
The Missionary society of St. James church met with Mrs. Buzzard on the Chicago road yesterday. The ladies and friends gathered early and much sewing was done for the hostess. There was an excellent scramble dinner, a good program and a happy time. They decided to meet next month with Mrs. Carson on the Franklin Grove road.

Candy Sale.

The Juvenile class of the North Side church should be well patronized in the sale of home made candy at the Sullivan drug store tomorrow.

S. F. O. Club.
The S. F. O. club met this evening with Miss Belle Read at her home on East Boyd street.

Oyster Supper.

The boys' class of the North Side Grace Evangelical church last evening provided and served an oyster supper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sennett on North Ottawa avenue. The young men maintained their independence of the fairer sex by cooking and serving the spread, and although most of them were novices in the preparation of food, all proved adept in its consumption, so full justice was done and a most delightful evening enjoyed.

Minnie Bell Rebekah.
The regular meeting of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will be held this

evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be initiation of candidates, the work to be exemplified in new form. Nominations for officers will also be held. A good attendance is desired.

Motored Here.

Dannie Utz and wife and her sister motored here in their car from their home in Bradford today.

Sox Team to Have Dance.

The young ladies who won in the popularity contest at the Catholic fair will give a dance and serve refreshments next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in K. C. Hall. As late as 1860 Theologos published a treatise entitled, "Shaving; a Breach of the Sabbath and a Hindrance to the Spread of the Gospel." One of his points was that Providence had manifestly designed the beard as a protection for the throat and chest. But what about the woman's throat?

Rehearse for Minstrels.

The first rehearsal of the Elks' minstrels will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the club rooms, at which time the chorus will meet for organization.

W. R. C. Anniversary.

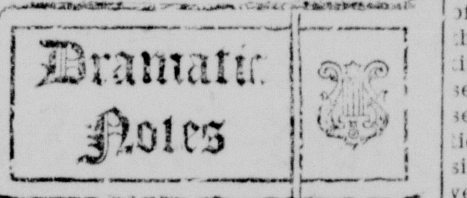
Today is the 21st birthday of the W. R. C. and tonight in their hall in the city building they will celebrate it with a banquet and program. All members of patriotic orders and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Married Today.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock in Attorney A. G. Harris office on First street the marriage of Charles L. Maronde of Franklin Grove and Miss Anna L. Luce of Rochelle was solemnized, Rev. F. D. Altman of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating. Both are popular young people in their respective communities and have the best wishes of many friends.

Mission Band.

The Mission band of the North side church will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and a full attendance of the members is requested.



FAMILY THEATRE

The new bill at the Family will please all lovers of good clean comedy, as both acts are a laugh from start to finish.

Kumry, Boesch & Robinson in a sketch called Fun in a Music Store, are exceptionally pleasing and the sketch contains a number of good songs and dances. The dialogue is clean and witty and the act is a go from start to finish.

Charles Orenson, the ventriloquist has an act that is quite different from the ordinary and the several mechanical figures which talk at his will are very amusing.

Pictures for tonight are:
The Puritan Episode, two reels.
The Juvenile.

OPERA HOUSE.

The pictures at the Opera House last night were very fine and the audiences were very appreciative and felt well repaid for attending.

A feature noticed by all was the excellent music at the piano, as every movement in the picture was cleverly interpreted. Tonight the program will be entirely changed, and with four reels of good clean pictures, fine music and a comfortable seat, you will enjoy an evening of pleasure.

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WANTED. Traveler for 1914, a beginner; salary; commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 93 3*

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FOR AND AGAINST BEARDS

Public Opinion Always Has Been Sharply Divided on Subject of Face Covering.

We need not go so far back as the eighteenth century to find Englishmen who held that shaving was "agen dog and nature." In the nineteenth, James Ward, R. A. in a "Defense of the Beard," set forth eighteen reasons for retaining it, mainly Scriptural, reinforced by artistic considerations. "What would a Jupiter be without a beard? Who would countenance the idea of a shaved Christ?" As late as 1860 Theologos published a treatise entitled, "Shaving; a Breach of the Sabbath and a Hindrance to the Spread of the Gospel." One of his points was that Providence had manifestly designed the beard as a protection for the throat and chest. But what about the woman's throat?

Nowhere was there more prejudice centuries ago against beards than at the Inns of court. The "black books" of the Inns tell us how offenders were fined for wearing beards, and sometimes were even compulsorily shaved by order of court. And the prejudice against the bearded barrister still lingers. Vice-Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike to bearded or mustached barristers so far that he always refused to hear them. Even now there are very few leading counsel with beards, and I can remember only one unshaved barrister of the greatest eminence, the late Judah Philip Benjamin, who wore a mustache and a goatee.—London Chronicle.

CHANGE MADE BY CENTURIES

Interesting Comparison Between Present Day and Time of Compilation of Domesday Book.

The famous Domesday book of William the Conqueror, which he ordered when he had conquered England, was not only an inventory of the estates, but a very careful valuation. This ancient survey was strikingly like the valuations of today, the differences arising out of the different industrial conditions to be met. It included a count of acres, classified as wood, pasture, and meadow land; of mills, fish ponds and fisheries; of plows, hides, cattle and slaves.

The land was valued as at the time of Edward, again as when granted by the conqueror, and again as at the time of the survey. But if we set ourselves in fancy to that early task, we see at once how the industrial conditions to be dealt with at that time simplified the domesday valuation to very little more than an enumeration. Acres differed little, except in their power to yield crops; the social increment of value was almost negligible.

Today we have vast aggregates of property brought together and devoted as a whole to single uses. Except as an aggregate and for the particular use which the property as a whole serves, the several parts have relatively little value.—Engineer Magazine.

Last Stand of the Simple Life.

The south for years was rich hunting ground for the lover of the picturesque, but changes both numerous and rapid have occurred there in recent years. The old negro types of the cotton fields are no more. The log cabins, the pine groves, even the stately plantation mansions, recalling the lowly days "befo' de wah," are passing away. Fortunately for those who enjoy seeing life as it is lived where there is a real attachment to the soil, the French section of Canada is left us. Here along the lower St. Lawrence river one may find conditions exactly as they were a century ago. Here the "one-hoss shay," the pride of colonial days, is making its last stand. In the fields women may be seen cutting grain with sickles then which there is no implement more primitive. The people of the hamlets live and work as did their great-grandparents. Picture to yourself a place where spinning is still an everyday task! I have sat in these simple homes, watching deft fingers at the spinning wheels and listening to their whirring sound that is like the hum of bees.

It was in one of these old interiors that I photographed Grandmere Trudeau. She sits looking from her cabin across the river, thinking of a son at sea.—Christian Herald.

Bird Made Its Trap by Eating.

A hard bun, combined with a hearty appetite, made a trap that caught an English sparrow not long ago in Washington. The sparrow found the bun on the White House grounds and liked it so well that it ate its way in one side and out of the other. By the time it had eaten halfway through the bun, the bird had swelled up so much that it could not back out and evidently concluded that the only thing to do was to eat its way out the other side. The sparrow had succeeded in gorging itself enough to get its head out when a park policeman found it.

But its appetite was not gone. When the bun was broken open, it fluttered about for a moment and then flew away to join its friends in a feast of peanut crumbs stolen from the squirrels.—Popular Mechanics.

High Price for Ginseng.

Ginseng, never seriously considered as a medicine in this country, is bringing fabulous prices in China, as it is announced the root has brought as high as \$140 in gold a pound. Last year one lot of especially selected ginseng root sold at auction for \$327.16 gold a pound. It came from Korea, where it was found growing wild.

HUMOR OF CHILDISH MIND

Grown-Up Observer Will Constantly Find Something That Will Cause Him to Smile.

One of the most embarrassing situations in which I was ever placed was caused by a niece of mine, whose father was a clergyman and whom I took to church for the first time. She did not in the least know what her father did, and for a long time did not observe him. But, after sitting quietly beside me for some time, hardly daring to raise her eyes, because I told her she must be quiet or she would not go to church again, she suddenly, in the middle of the sermon, looked up and saw him, and screamed: "Auntie, look, there's daddy up there. And what-ever is he yelling about?"

Which reminds me of two little nephews of mine who were taken to a churchyard by a very old and pious aunt. She, thinking to impress the surroundings on them, said: "You know, Jack and Fred, it is only the body that lies here. Now, what part of him goes to heaven?" "His head, I suppose."

There are probably many mothers who have had cause to smile at the quaint additions which their children at times have made to their prayers. A little girl friend of mine was once taken to a ventriloquist entertainment, which impressed her very much. While saying her prayers that night she asked God to look after all her brothers and sisters and make her a good girl. Then there was a pause, and one heard, sotto voce, "All right!"—Strand Magazine.

POI EATING AS A FINE ART

Novice Can Never Hope to Do It Like the Native Hawaiian, It Is Asserted.

Poi is the national dish of the Hawaiians, and a poi supper is an event long to be remembered by foreigners admitted to participation therein. Poi is made from taro, a big, coarse, dark-skinned vegetable, grown under water, the size and shape of a large sweet potato. The taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse, moist mass, and is then left to ferment.

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand, and then proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the mass. There is quite a knack in the operation, and it is always necessary to instruct the novice that there is absolutely no need for one to move his arm, but simply the wrist.

One removes his finger at the same time that his neighbor does. On the finger of the skillful operator there will be a pear-shaped ball of poi, but the clumsy one's fingers will simply be thinly veneered with the substance. Then, if the stranger ask what was the matter with his movement, he will be told that he held his finger too straight. He must crook it a little, and turn his hand, not too fast, with a wrist movement only.—Harper's Weekly.

Judge Made Pontiac Head.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 10.—Judge W. C. Graves of Pontiac was appointed superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory here. Judge Graves has been on the Livingston county bench for the past three years.

WILSON'S LOBBY CHARGES UPHELD

House Investigation Body's Report Fully Sustains Contention of Chief Executive.

M'DERMOTT IS CENSURED

Declares Congressman "Has Been Guilty of Acts of Grave Impropriety Unbecoming Dignity of High Position He Occupies."

Washington, Dec. 11.—After the presentation of the lobby investigating committee's report to the house, Representative Macdonald of Michigan, a Progressive of the committee, introduced two resolutions, demanding that the house determine whether or not the finding of the committee warrants action to expel McDermott from the house, and whether the lobby activities of the National Association of Manufacturers were such that the house may proceed against its officials for contempt.

Wilson Lobby Charge Upheld.

President Wilson's charge that lobbies existed at the capital to influence legislation were sustained in the report of the house lobby investigation committee, presented to the house. The charges preferred by Martin M. Mulhall against Representative Barthold of Missouri, Calder of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Webb of North Carolina and Fairchild of New York were, however, declared unfounded.

The report also finds that while the American Federation of Labor maintains a lobby here, it does not permit its activities to transgress the law or go beyond the bounds of proper privilege. The report does find that Mulhall and James A. Emery, working for the National Association of Manufacturers, "went beyond the limits of decency in trying to influence legislation."

Says Lobbies Were Mentioned.

The National Council for Industrial Defense and the national tariff commission also are found to have maintained lobbies to influence legislation. Other points brought out in the report are:

That the main purpose of the National Association of Manufacturers was to prevent legislation curbing the uses of the injunction against labor unions.

That the tariff commission in 1909 was not improperly influenced by lobbies.

That no improper influences have been exerted in nominating or electing congressmen as far as the committee can ascertain.

That Representative James D. McDermott of Illinois "has been guilty of acts of grave impropriety unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

That Mulhall and Emery should change their ways or "remain away from the capital forever."

Condemn Loan to McDermott. Representative McDermott's relations with the pawnbrokers and liquor

dealers of Washington are gone over by the committee at length. The committee states that a loan of \$500 given McDermott by Hugh F. Harvey, secretary of the Washington Liquor Dealers' association, probably did not "influence his vote," but the transaction is severely condemned.

WORDS DELAYS CURRENCY

Owen Charges Republicans Are Conducting Fillibuster.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Charges by Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, in the senate that the Republicans were trying to delay the currency bill by insisting upon the presence of a quorum were met with counter charges that Senator Owen himself had occupied time "uselessly" in debate, and that the Democrats had repeatedly ignored the senate's business.

Actual consideration of currency reform was limited to speeches by Senators McLean and Crawford.

Senator Hitchcock was supported by Senators Weeks, Bristow and Clapp in his contention that bank control of regional banks would give wide opportunities for the monopolization of the credit of the country by big financial interests.

Jewel in a Serpent's Head.
We none of us place much credence in Shakespeare's toad, which—

Wears yet a precious jewel in its head.

But the natives of India have a firm belief that a certain variety of snake which they call shesh nag, forms a precious stone within its head after it has attained the ripe old age of 1,000 years. This jewel has the reputation of drawing forth the most deadly venom of any other snakebite, if applied at once to the wound. A certain Parsee gentleman is supposed to possess one of these jewels at the present time.

This gentleman in his early manhood happened upon a snake, which he killed. Afterward he found the jewel in its head, and he is said with its aid to have saved several lives. The stone is said to possess a thin crescent-shaped fiber which moves in the center continuously. Many of the native princes of India have offered fabulous sums for this jewel, but the owner refuses to part with it.

Busman's Holiday.

Recently I came across a really happy omnibus conductor, who knew me by sight, and remarked that it had been a splendid day. He had almost a whole day off, and looked jolly. What had he done? Why, what he always does when on a day off! I had never really believed in the phrase, "The busman's holiday." It's true. For that man always gets on the top of another man's bus and has a good long ride into the country and back. It cured him of insomnia, he said. Working days mean going to bed at all kinds of hours, and a conductor is often too tired to get to sleep at will. But a day off with no tickets to punch

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CROP YIELD IN
OTHER COUNTRIESUNIVERSAL DECLINE EXCEPT
WHERE PLANT FOOD IS RE-
TURNED—WHAT WILL ILLI-
NOIS DO?Russia's wheat yield for 20 years
has averaged only 8 1-4 bushels per
acre, with the ground lying fallow
every third year and a famine every
five years.The average farm lands of New
England, New York, Virginia and
other eastern states have markedly
decreased in productive power and
value. Thousands of acres within
100 miles of Washington, D. C., at
one time worth \$50 to \$75 an acre,
are now abandoned for agriculture.
The east frequently spends \$2 to
\$20 per acre for plant food to keep
up its soils.

High Yield.

Wheat in England averages 32
bushels per acre, but England im-
ports four times as much wheat as
she produces. English farmers use
several hundred thousand tons of

commercial plant food annually.

Keeping Plant Food at Home.

Belgium imports five times as
much wheat as she produces and
quantities of corn and oil cake.Germany consumes nearly twice
as much wheat as she produces and
imports corn and a billion pounds
of oil cake. While she exports prin-
cipally 2 billion pounds of sugar,
containing no plant food of value.Denmark imports more wheat
than she raises, besides corn and
800 million pounds of oil cake, and
exports principally 175 million lbs
of butter, containing practically no
plant food.

Following Opposite Policies.

These countries that feed practi-
cally all they raise and buy in addi-
tion large quantities of fertilizer
and other food stubs from which to
produce still larger amounts of ma-
ture, can thus make their soils rich-
er than ever before, but the great
agricultural areas of the U. S. are
being steadily depleted.

Why Corn Yield Increased.

Improvement in seed, cultivation
and crop rotation and the addition
of 2,000,000 acres of richest black
soil have increased the average yield
of corn in Illinois, but some portion
of the 7,000,000 acres of older corn
land are now producing a smaller
crop.

Plain Warning for Corn Belt.

If we repeat in the great corn belt
the history of land ruin in Palestine
in Southern Europe, Russia and in
the eastern United States, where
shall our children go for bread? Af-
ter the land is impoverished it is too
late to invest in soil improvement.
Poverty is helpless, Illinois can not
afford to wait 25 or 50 years before
adopting the permanent systems of
soil improvement.If we are to maintain the fertility
of our lands we must apply lime-
stone and phosphate where needed
to grow legumes, and we must plowunder the legumes to feed the grain
crops. This is the Illinois system for
not only maintaining fertility, but
for increasing it indefinitely.—H. A.
McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers'
Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC.

Much has been said and done
about requiring common carriers
and industries to exercise all sorts
of practices for safeguarding the
public against injury. All well and
good; but what has been done to re-
quire the public to exercise some de-
gree of care for its own safety?A violent illustration of the ne-
cessity for more co-operation in this
realm on the part of the public is
the fact that a large percentage of
the daily tragedies are persons kill-
ed while trespassing on railroad
tracks in this country.Aside from the actual money to
these public servants due to the ab-
solute infringement of so many peo-
ple on their rights, the loss of life is
appalling. In Germany, for instance,
the government recognized long ago
that there was but one quick and
sure way to stop such willful loss of
life and limb; there it is a crime
or any person except employees of
railroad to go upon its tracks or
private property at other places than
station houses and the like.We do not want to be understood
as saying that such drastic measures
are necessary in this country, but
certain it is that some legislation
should be enacted upon the subject.
Where people are so grossly intent
upon using another's property, not-
withstanding the hazards are great,
who can intelligently gainsay the
need, if only upon sociological
grounds, for deterrent action.We take this means of suggesting
to our readers the importance of the
matter and the importance for a
full-fledged co-operation in the move-
ment already put on foot by the in-dustrial institutions, commonly called
"Safety First." The fitful out-
burst of sentiment will not bring no-
ticeable results; what is needed is
combined steady plugging; this
means all of us.—(From the Omaha
Nebraskan, Nov. 20, 1913).

THE SHOP WINDOW.

History of the shop window should
be written by someone; perhaps it
has; if not the suggestion is offered
in the generous spirit befitting the
season. It may prove of pecuniary
value to someone with the industry
to do the needed research. It is im-
possible to worm one's way through
the streets when Christmas is pend-
ing without being impressed by the
shop window's importance. Of course
its trade value is well recognized.
The dressing of the window has be-
come an art in which people special-
ize. But our thought reacts to the
sociological factor. Next to newspa-
pers we wonder if there is any factor
that reaches more minds than the
almost infinitely varied display be-
hind miles of plate glass in our big
cities.

HEADS THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania
Elected President.New York, Dec. 10.—Gov. John K.
Tener of Pennsylvania was elected
president of the National League of
Baseball Clubs. The election came
after the retiring president, Thomas J.
Lynch, has scored the magnates for
their methods and called for reforma-
tion on their part. President Lynch
said: "In choosing your next president
you have gone on record as wanting a
man who will lend dignity and pre-
stige to the National league. In your
selection of Governor Tener as your
president you have the right man, but
I hope you will inject into yourself
some of the same dignity that you ex-
pect of him and be a help instead of a
hindrance to him."

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ment has recently undertaken the
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pear at irregular intervals during
the year. It will be devoted to a con-
sideration of the conditions and
prospects of the principal crops, live
stock and dairy interests, and other
subjects of importance to the far-
mer at the time of issue. The Agri-
cultural Outlook will be issued in
the form of a bulletin and will con-
tain short articles by recognized au-
thorities. It will be issued seven or
eight times a year. Congressman
John C. McKenzie will arrange to
have copies of the Agricultural Out-
look sent free of cost to all persons
who make known their desire to re-
ceive bulletins.Three Drown in Athabasca River.
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 10.—While on
their way north to engage in fur trad-
ing, three young men broke through
the ice of the Athabasca river, 200
miles north of here, and were drowned.
They were T. Lessard, O. Cantolito
and L. Berce.

WOMAN 104 YEARS

OLD IS STILL LIVELY

Mrs. Eliza Clingman, who lives
near Cedarville, Stephenson county,
is 104 years old today and the event
will be celebrated by her friends.
She has a remarkable constitution,
and is in full possession of all her
faculties. She has not been sick for
a number of years. She remembers
the Mexican war and without doubt
is the oldest person living in north-
ern Illinois.

MAYHEM CHARGE NEXT WEEK.

In all probability Harry Reid, the
Harmon young man who was arrest-
ed last week charged with mayhem
as the result of his alleged biting
off an ear of Henry Schaffer in a
fight at Harmon a week ago last Sun-
day morning, will not have his pre-
liminary hearing until some day
next week, as Mr. Schaffer is not yet
able to come to Dixon to appear
against him.Don't miss the matinee at the
Family theatre Saturday afternoon.
Two good vaudeville acts and three
reels of pictures.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Frank Carney of Rochelle and
Mrs. Rose McMahan were among the
out of town people who attended the
funeral of John Murphy, which was
held this morning at St. Patrick's
church. Burial was at Oakwood cem-
etery.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Good progress is reported on the
Christmas Cantata for the West Side
Congregational church, "Santa's Re-
ception," which will be held Christ-
mas night.Every family in town can afford
to take advantage of our liberal of-
fer—The Evening Telegraph and
any magazine you may select at
club rates. Call us up about it.
Home phone, No. 5, or come to the
office at any time. 85tf

Saturday At Brown's

100 Ladies' and Misses' Coats at
Less Than Cost. Must Sell.
\$25 Ladies' Coats for \$15.00
\$20 Ladies' Coats for 10.00
\$15 Ladies' Coats for 7.50
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GORDON FURS

Special Sale of Fur and Fur Lined Coats

Thursday Friday and Saturday
of This WeekA representative from one of the largest Fur houses in America
will be at this store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11,
12 and 13th, with a complete line of Fur and Fur
Lined Coats which will be sold at special prices.Fur and Fur lined Coats of every kind will be
here for your inspection, priced far below their
values. Remember the days, Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday, Dec. 11th, 12th and 13th.VAILE AND
O'MALLEYDixon's Biggest and Best Clothing
Store.

GORDON FURS

Does your Hen cackle?
Ground Bone Will Do The
Trick

A Happy Christmas for Dixon. Everybody Busy!

Everybody can have work. Everybody can eat Corned Beef Saturday at only 10 cents per pound.
IT'S AS GOOD AS CAN BE! - - - - - CORNED RIGHT! - - - - - IT IS RIGHT!Fine sound Michigan Winter Apples. We bought them in the
orchard in Michigan. Our price lower than Chicago wholesale price.
Seek-No-Farther, 35c pk; Greening, 35c peck; Wealthy, 35c peck;
Mann 35c peck. DON'T PAY MORE.Farrington's means Coffee, the Best Coffee. It's not rank Bra-
zilian coffee. It's not in a trust. We only ask a one-pound trial.Napoleon Flour, same as Gold Medal, in 4-sack lots only \$1.29 a
sack. Cheapest Price ever named.Christmas Candies, Christ-
mas Nuts, Christmas Trees,
Christmas Turkey and
Christmas Poultry.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN CO.

Open every night next week and until after Christmas

DIXON'S BIGGEST STORE

Buy here a Barrel of Apples for a Christmas Present

We bought a Salesman's
Line of Combs and Hair
Goods, Brooches, Lockets,
Beauty S-its, Scarfs and
Aprons.

Everybody Read This

Bring \$5.00 and see the fine Coat it buys.

Bring \$7.00 and see the value in a coat.

Bring \$8', \$9, \$10. It will get you as fine a Coat or Suit as you
could ask.3,000 Samples of All Descriptions, Bags, Collars, Brooches, Chains,
Scarfs. Everything you can imagine. No two alike.

Our Premium Line is fine. We give Coupons.

Purity Comforters are light and fine. Keep you warm.

Real Christmas Gifts

This Store offers endless possibilities to Christmas shoppers. For gifts of the sensible satisfying kind it provides great variety. Read this announcement carefully, you will find it a help in deciding what to give—either to Children or Grownups, irrespective of sex.

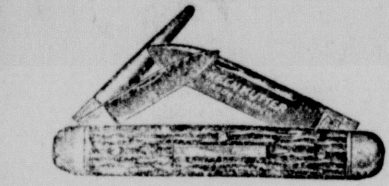
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DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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TOOLS



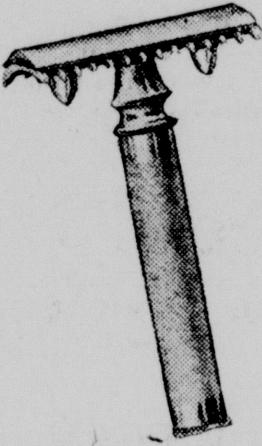
CUTLERY.

Our stock is unusually replete with fine cutlery. We show pocket knives in every conceivable variety. Handles of fine pearl, gun-metal, bronze, stag-horn, ebony and cocobola and with one to half a dozen blades. Boy Scout knives, electricians' knives, knives with leather punches—fine for farmers' use—in fact knives for every purpose. Price .10c to \$5.00

RAZORS.

KEEN KUTTER

Safety Razors—none better made @ \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Gillette Razors, \$5.00. Auto-strop Razors, \$5.00. Ever-Ready and Gem Jr., ...\$1.00



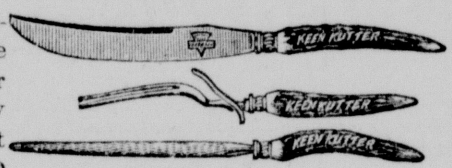
Old Style Razors—the finest to be had\$1.25 to \$3.00

Shaving Accessories—We have 20 kinds of Razor Strops, .25c to \$2.00 Shaving Brushes 15c to \$1.00

Shaving Soap, Cream and Powder, Colgate's, Williams, Berset and K. K. Try K. K. Cream and you will use no other. Does away with mug 15c & 25c

Stroppers for sharpening Safety Blades 50c & \$1.00

CARVING SETS. Our stock, always superb in this season, more attractive than ever. Even our cheapest ones are of fine quality and may be returned to us if not right in every way \$1.50 to \$8.00



COOK'S KNIVES. Slicers and various styles of cook's knives in shapes, finish and quality to delight the heart of every housekeeper.

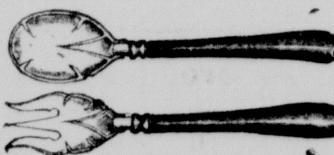


HUNTING KNIVES...75c to \$3.50

SCISSORS. If you would have good Scissors and Shears, buy KEEN KUTTER No finer goods are made and they must please you or we want you to return them.

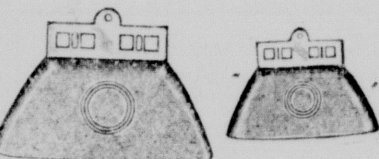
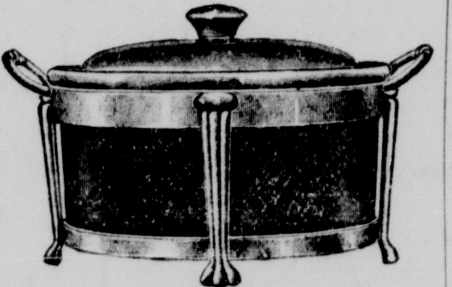
We also have cheaper kinds. Scissors and Shears of the regular shape, Lace and Embroidery Scissors, Button-hole, Pocket, Nail, Cuticle, Library and Barbers' Scissors and Shears in many styles and sizes and prices. We have shears for left-handed people.

CHAFING DISHES. We show many patterns of reliable manufacturers — in copper and nickel, at the following prices \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$12.00 TRAYS for Chafing Dishes or other uses in Copper, Nickel and Wood and Glass\$1.00 to \$5.00



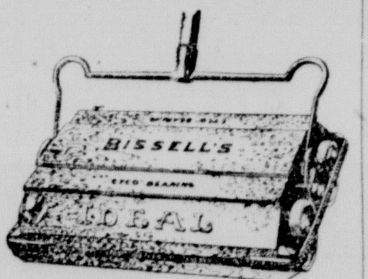
SPOONS AND FORKS for Chafing Dishes 75c to \$1.00

CASEROLES of Guernsey Earthenware in nickle frames, all shown in great variety at from \$2.75 to \$3.00



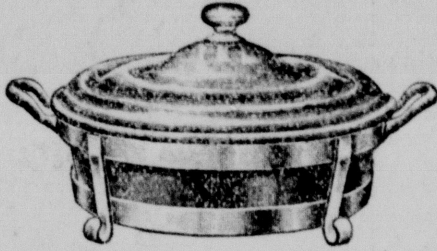
CRUMB SETS. We have a number of beautiful designs in solid brass, Copper and aluminum 50c to \$2.25

CARPET SWEEPERS. We have a special Christmas assortment of Genuine Bissell Sweepers in especially attractive finishes, for Holiday trade. They are beautiful \$1.75 to \$5.00



GUERNSEY EARTHENWARE. This is a beautiful earthenware, brown outside and white inside, and stands heat better than any other earthenware. We have Casseroles, Custard Cups, Croquettes, Beanpots, Teapots, etc.

Cook and Serve in the Same Dish.



PERCOLATORS. The way of making healthful coffee. They are becoming more popular every year. The Universal is the best, but we have other good kinds that cost less. We show fourteen different kinds and sizes at from.....\$1.75 to \$8.00



ROASTERS are one of the best Christmas sellers we have. The beautiful blue enameled ones with the tray inside and that we have sold for so many seasons seem to please all the women. They are sanitary, self-basting, the enamel is perfect and the covers fit. We have Six Sizes. If a woman has a large one, give her a small one, or vice versa—a large one for turkey—a small one for chicken or roasts.

Blue enamel as above, 6 sizes, \$1.75 to \$3.00

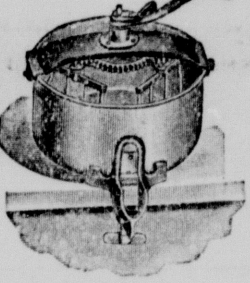
Gray enamel\$1.50 to \$2.50

Aluminum (very fine) \$3.75 & \$5

Seamless Steel 10c to \$1.00

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM WARE. This is acknowledged to be the best of any. A piece of this ware is always appreciated by a housewife. We have a very large line including about everything needed for cooking—from a pancake griddle to a coffee pot. We are selling a 55c sample Sauce Pan for 30

UNIVERSAL BREAD KNEADERS are well known and useful to housekeepers. It kneads bread perfectly in three minutes. Hands do not touch the dough.



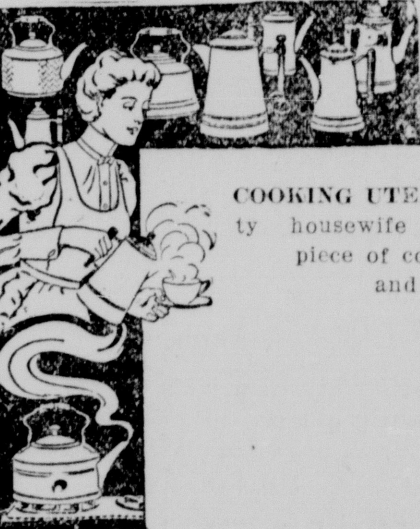
Two sizes \$2.00 and \$2.50



UNIVERSAL CAKE MIXERS. A great labor-saver in making perfect cake. Will also knead two loaves of bread\$1.75

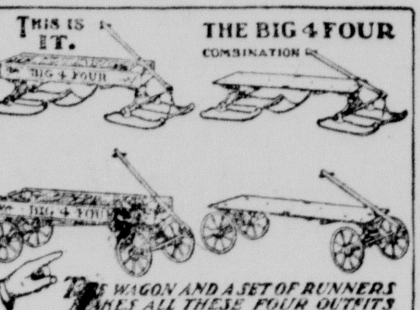
FOOD CHOPPERS of all sorts and sizes have always been good Christmas sellers.

Prices \$1.16 up to \$2.25



COOKING UTENSILS. Many a thrifty housewife appreciates a nice piece of cooking ware for a present, and we have many attractive things in this line to offer.

SLIDS. We have genuine Flexible Flyer Slids, the best there is made, also cheaper steering slids.



WHITE COASTER WAGONS. We have sold this line of wagons for many years. There is no other wagon made that wears as well and pleases the boys as well. It is almost impossible to break them. There are many imitations. We sell the genuine. Six sizes \$ 1.35, \$3.75, \$4.00 up to \$6.50

FINE TOOLS

For boys and men of mechanical turn of mind there are no better presents than tools. Our assortment of tools is large and complete. If you give him something with the KEEN KUTTER mark on it he will know you have given him the best there is. If for any reason you want cheaper ones, we have them, too.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.

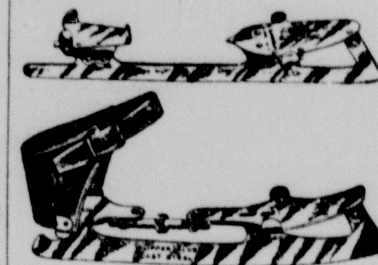
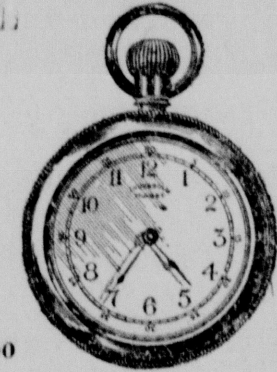
BAKING AND SERVING DISHES in a great variety of patterns\$1.75 to \$5.00



INGERSOLL WATCHES have ceased to be a wonderful novelty and become a staple article. Guaranteed by the factory for one year.

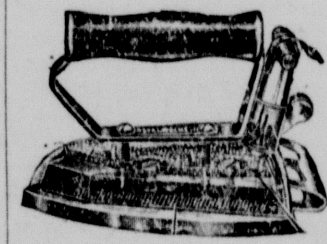
Prices\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Ladies' size\$2.00



ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD DEVICES. Absolutely reliable kinds which are coming rapidly into general use.

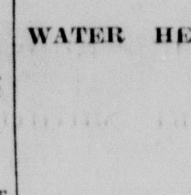
COFFEE PERCOLATORS \$0.75, \$1.00



SAD IRONS \$3.25

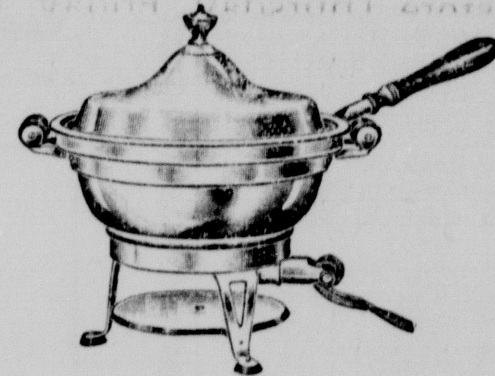


TOASTERS. Hold bread on each side.....\$4.00



PADS. Take the place of hot water bottle. Has threedegrees of heat\$0.75

WATER HEATERS\$3.25



CHAFING DISHES\$10.00

Our Electric Devices are Well Made and use the Minimum of Current.

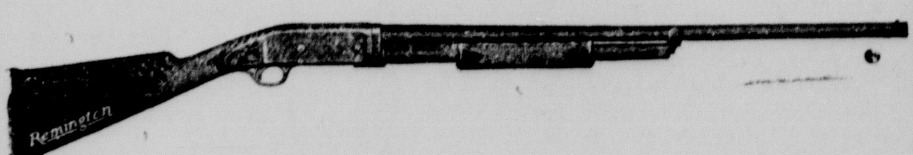
KODAKS. Ideal Christmas Gifts. \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

BROWNIE CAMERAS. First cousins to the Kodaks. They do good work and cost less—\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

PORTRAIT LENSES for Kodaks and Brownies 50c

VELOX AND AZO photo paper and many other Camera Supplies.

KODAK CALENDARS. A beautiful card with 1914 calendar and a place for a photo. It makes a pleasing remembrance to a friend.....2 for 25c



GUNS.

We have nearly all the leading kinds of Guns and Rifles and are not undersold by any house in the country. The list is too long to enumerate here. Let us show you. ...

AIR RIFLES. Various kinds from the ordinary single shots up to the more elaborate ones with lever action that shoot from 350 to 1000 times without reloading.

AUTOMATIC PISTOLS. They shoot like a rifle.

Colts 25 cal.\$12.50
Colts 32 cal. 15.00
Savage 32 cal. 15.00
H. & A. 25 cal.

REVOLVERS. Various models\$2.50 to \$7.50
Police Models with pearl or walnut handles in leather cases with lock and key\$10.00



PRESIDENT DA FONSECA



Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, president of Brazil, was married a few days ago to the daughter of one of the prominent men of the country. He is fifty-eight years old.

MINE WAR IS CURBED

Michigan Strikers Promise to Obey Law.

Deputy Sheriffs Invade South Range District, Arresting 12 Men—One Officer Is Shot.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 12.—Guerrilla warfare which raged in the south range district of the copper mine strike zone was ended when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns there and made 12 arrests.

The only person injured was Timothy Driscoll, a deputy sheriff, who was shot and seriously wounded when he and other officers attempted to force an entrance into a union hall. Strikers were urged to surrender their firearms by Circuit Judge O'Brien, Sheriff Cruise and Assistant Prosecutor Nichols, who visited headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners. Judge O'Brien counseled the fullest observance of the injunction restraining strikers from interfering with workmen. All strikers present promised to obey and President Moyer agreed to do his utmost to keep strikers out of trouble. Judge O'Brien said he expected members of the Citizens' alliance to maintain similar regard for law and the orders of the court. A grand jury of 23 men was drawn and will convene Monday to investigate lawlessness.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—Governor Ferris again refused to send more troops into the strike district under existing conditions. He believes it is advisable to await further developments before taking any action with reference to additional troops.

MRS. YOUNG NOW AN EDITOR

Women of Chicago Insist That She Be Reinstated.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Reconstruction of the board of education and the return of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools are the objects of a campaign launched by Chicago women leaders. Mayor Harrison will co-operate. Mrs. Young, in an interview, said that she could not be reinstated, that John D. Shoop could not be removed from the superintendency and that, if he could, no power on earth could influence her to return to her old position. Mayor Harrison had announced that his contribution to the women's campaign would be his acceptance of five of the six resignations of school board members. These resignations were given to him in writing in 1911 when the members were appointed. The mayor had said that some plan must be evolved whereby Mr. Shoop would resign so that Mrs. Young could step back into her old place. A resolution asking Mr. Shoop to resign was introduced in the city council.

Mrs. Young announced that she had accepted an editorial position on a local newspaper.

U. S. AID IN CANAL SUIT?

Illinoisans Confer in Washington With Federal Officials.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Attorney General P. J. Lacey of Illinois and a delegation representing the Illinois and Michigan canal commission called at the department of justice to submit a formal request that the federal government intervene in the suit now pending in the circuit court of Sangamon county to test the constitutionality of the appropriations made for the canal by the Illinois legislature. The use of the appropriations was later enjoined by Judge Richard S. Burke of Chicago. The officials of the canal commission contend that the state is bound by its contract with the federal government, entered into at the time the canal was built, to maintain it as a route for the transportation of troops and munitions of war in case of necessity. A conference was held with Assistant Attorney General Wallace.

Orders Court-Martial of Attache.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Court-martial of Maj. Charles B. Hagadorn, formerly American military attache at the St. Petersburg embassy, was ordered by Secretary of War Garrison. Major Hagadorn is charged with leaving his post without permission and insubordination.

CHURCH NOTES

GRACE LUTHERICAL.

George A. Smith, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Supt.

K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from the Men and Women of the Bible." Leader, Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The next communion service will be on the first Sunday of the new year.

Everybody is cordially invited, especially strangers and lonely folks.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
Hear the Christmas announcement Sunday. Something new this year. The program will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 21. It is entitled, "White Gifts for the King."

The minister will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Morning subject, "Jesus Going to Church."
Evening subject, "Beholding the Lamb of God."

The Young People's meeting Sunday evening will be a special service styled "An Older Folks' Service." The society extends an invitation to all the older people of the church and friends to attend. The minister will lead the meeting.

SOUTH DIXON

Emanuel.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
No preaching Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt.

K. L. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.
Eldena.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Etnyre, Supt.

K. L. C. E. at 7:45 p. m.
Sunday school election next Sunday morning.

Kingdom.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.

ZION CHURCH

I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11.
Evening service at 7.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening.
Fred B. Stone, Pastor.

The average attendance for the Sunday school has been over 350 for two months. There are classes for the youngest and the oldest, and all are alike welcome in any one of the 25 classes.

At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and members will be received into the church. The pastor will also baptize at this service, either adults or children.

In the evening the pastor will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Galena Ave. and 3rd St.
Rev. A. J. Holland of Chicago will preach morning and evening.

Morning worship at 11.
Evening service, 7:30.
Sabbath school with Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Midweek service, Social prayer meeting, Dr. S. W. Lehman, leader.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitecombe, Rector.
Third Sunday in Advent.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.

DID THE LETTERS BLUR WHILE YOU WERE READING LAST EVENING'S PAPER?

My Glasses make the vision clear. Come here and be satisfied.

DR. ROSE OPTICIAN

Phone 461 214 First St.
Office hours: 9 a. m. - 5 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 316 W. First St.
Sermon subject for Sunday—God the Preserver of Man.
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Morning prayer, 11:00.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Vespers, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7.
Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone welcome.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services.
A cordial welcome to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
The Catechism class meets every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
Choir practice for Christmas this evening.

ELOQUENCE WENT TO WASTE

Indignant Mother Had Gained Nothing by Denunciation That She Thought Effective.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a new neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "rat-tat" with the knocker of Mrs. Green's door.

The door was opened by a meek looking elderly woman, and the vials of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by natur', I should call you, to keep a ferocious animal like that there Irish terrier out o' yourn, a-bittin' of innocent children an' arterizing the whole neighborhood! I'll have the law on you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and 'ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of parlyment, I will!"

Then as she paused for a moment for breath the old woman took a slate and pencil and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Tit-Bits.

Bridal Array Costly.

Brides all over the world like to make the best display possible on their wedding day, and the bridal attire of the various countries is invariably both costly and beautiful. For sheer gorgeousness, however, it would be hard to rival the wedding finery of the belles of the island of Sumatra. The dress is woven entirely of gold thread, and its weight is so great that the wearer can hardly move; even standing up requires a distinct effort.

Apart from this shimmering golden garment, the bride is loaded down with gold ornaments, rings, bangles, earrings, pendants, girdles and necklaces and sundry ornamental purses of the same metal. The huge ornaments hanging on chains around her neck are hollow, but all the smaller charms are of solid native gold, most massively wrought. One might almost think that the natives, having heard something about a good wife being "worth her weight in gold," had set out to prove the fact by loading their quaint little brides with the actual equivalent of their weight in the precious metal.

Pleasant for Auntie.

The unmarried woman who shall be the subject of this anecdote was fixing herself up to go out in the evening. A certain man was going to call for her, and though the occasion was somewhat spoiled by the fact that they would have to take her little niece along, she nevertheless took the usual care of her complexion, hair and eyes. For the man was trembling on the verge of a proposal.

The trio—Auntie, Auntie's beau and Auntie's niece—walked along the street until they came to one of those all-night photograph galleries. You know how awful a person looks, standing in the ghastly glare of the mercury-tube lights that they put in the windows of such places? Well, they paused in that awful greeny-yellow light. And the little niece said to Auntie's beau:

"Ooo-oh, look! Auntie looks just like she does when she first gets up in the morning!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You will regret it if you do not take our advice and use a box of Heals on those poor aching, weary feet. It's great.

ACCUSES KIN OF MURPHY

Relative of Tammany Head Said to Have Shared Graft.

New York, Dec. 19.—Division of \$11,000 between James E. Gaffney, brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Joseph D. Carroll, former treasurer of that organization, in return for their political influence in obtaining contracts for paving from the state highway commission, was the price which John M. Murphy, agent for a firm of contractors, swore he paid to get contracts. In addition, he declared, he gave \$2,000 to George M. Palmer, state chairman of the Democratic party. This donation followed, he said, the question of Highway Commissioner C. Gordon Reel as to what he "could do for the Democratic party."

SAFETY MEET AT GOTHAM

Speakers Tell of Progress Made in Work.

New York, Dec. 19.—That the world now regards human life as more valuable than it did a decade ago, and that great strides have been made in the direction of greater safety for workers in shops, but that much still remains to be done were the principal points brought out at the meeting of the Safety and Sanitation conference here today.

The principal speakers at this morning's meeting were Dr. William H. Tolman, director of the American Museum of Safety, who spoke on "Safer Shops," and Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, who had as the subject of his address "Human Values."

SYLVIA PANKHURST TAKEN

London Police Arrest Her Despite Bodyguard.

London, Dec. 19.—Neither strategy nor force availed to prevent the re-arrest of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst at Shoreditch, where she addressed a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a local company of her "people's army." Surrounded by a bodyguard armed with clubs, Miss Pankhurst left the hall before the meeting ended. At the same time a dummy dressed to resemble her was carried from the rear door. The police declined to be diverted by the ruse and made a sudden rush upon Miss Pankhurst, whom they captured before her bodyguard got into action. Three of her followers were also arrested.

LETTER SOAKED IN COCAINE

Denver Prison Officials Find the Baneful Drug in Missive to Inmate.

The core of an apple, the peel of a banana and the stone of a peach have been used as a means of smuggling cocaine into the county jail, but attaches believe that an entirely new plan has been evolved, says a Denver dispatch.

A letter was received yesterday addressed to one of the inmates of the "dope" ward. No signs of cocaine could be detected in the corners of the envelope, but the jail officials decided to examine the letter more closely.

A minute scrutiny of the paper on which the letter was written revealed that it was saturated with the drug. There was enough in the sheet to supply one of the victims a week at least. The letter might have escaped detection if it had not been for the fact that the sender had overdone his work. A white powdery substance which covered the entire letter first aroused suspicion.

According to the jail attaches the paper had been boiled in water in which there was cocaine. After the water had boiled away the cocaine was observed by the paper, which was then rolled and dried. The sender of the letter has not been found. He signed no name.

Milk in Red Bottles.

The discovery is said to have been made that milk kept in red bottles will remain sweet and pure longer than when kept in plain glass or other colored bottles. Experiments have been made with the spectrum to determine which of the rays of light affect milk, and it has been found that it is the rays toward the violet and of the spectrum that do the mischief. The red ray is stronger and more neutralizing and probably has some neutralizing effect upon the lactical microbe. If experiments confirm the theory that the red bottle preserves the milk better than the bottle now in use, the red bottle should be adopted generally. Such a change will create a new set of milk bottle millionaires.—Knickerbocker Press.

SATURDAY MATINEE AT FAMILY

Chas. Crenon, the ventriloquist, and his happy family will amuse the school children at the Family theatre matinee Saturday.

Christmas=Tide

The joys of the Christmas season may be marred by the perplexities of gift buying—but:

Christmas Shopping becomes a burden only to those who make it so.

Those who wish to have their gifts the best that can be secured, whatever the purchase price may be, will find at TREIN'S just what they want at the prices they wish to pay.

Let us urge all, who may have thought the superior quality of our goods meant prices beyond a moderate purse, to visit our store before making their Christmas purchases.

The wealth of comparatively inexpensive goods will be a revelation to those who may never have really known

Trein's Jewelry Store

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

The Store
With
The Christmas
Spirit

Christmas 1913 is going down in History as a tribute to the long headedness of American Men and Women.
Gifts this year as never before, will be mostly of the practical sort
This store suggests at every turn, what WOMEN want most—
Things they would buy for themselves—
If you want your gifts to be genuinely appreciated come to this store and learn what delightfully appropriate things we have.

The Store
With
The Christmas
Spirit

KIMONAS

Make acceptable Christmas presents. A large assortment in crepes and silks, all popular priced and put up in a fancy Holly Box.

Gloves For All Occasions

Women's "Dent" white glove for the opera, with quality in every inch and stitch. 16 button length **\$3.50**
Women's short novelty gloves with fancy embroidery stitching at pair **\$1.50**
Women's Staple gloves in all colors and price per pair **\$1.50**

Why Not G

Hand Bags. 50c to **\$12.50**
Petticoats **\$2.00 to \$5.00**
Boudior Cops **35c to \$2.25**
Handkerchiefs **10c to \$1.00**
Waists all prices

Coats All Reduced

All \$25.00 and \$27.50 Coats at **\$18.75**
All \$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats at **\$13.75**
All \$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats at **\$10.00**

Give Her a Waist

She will surely like the new Waists you get her here, but if she shouldn't happen to, she may exchange it after Xmas We are showing a fine line at **\$3.95**

Suits at One-Half The Regular Price
Dresses A Large Assortment **\$13.75**

Neckwear

Never was so pretty, and our assortment will please anyone Everything new being shown and all at popular prices Most all in holly boxes.

CCC Campbell
DIXON, ILLINOIS
Outfitter for Women
100 F Building

PRINCETON,
ILLINOIS

GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING HAIR AND NO DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Try This! Doubles Beauty of Your Hair and Stops It Falling Out.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the

beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a joint meeting of said Board and Council held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Dixon at two o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 10th, A. D. 1913, awarded a contract for the furnishing of all material, tools, machinery and labor for, and the construction of Portland Cement, Concrete Pavement with a three (3) inch sand foundation, bituminous expansion joints at 20 foot intervals and sand covering until cured, in the alley running north-easterly through Block 29 of the Original Town, now City of Dixon, Illinois, from the north line of the sidewalk along the north side of Third Street to the sidewalk along the south side of Second Street, in the City of Dixon as provided for in the City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 138, Series of 1912, to J. W. Kelly, Dixon, Illinois.

That said J. W. Kelly was considered by said Board and Council to be the lowest responsible bidder, who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which said J. W. Kelly was awarded said contract is approximate quantities:

684.5 square yards of screened gravel, cement concrete pavement, three inches of sand foundation and sand covered at 96c per square yard.

The said Board and Council will, on or after December 23rd, 1913, enter into a contract with said J. W. Kelly, to furnish all tools, material, machinery and labor for said improvement, unless the requisite number of property owners or their agents, who shall take oath that they are such owners or agents, shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice, enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence said work within thirty days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1913.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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waterway to be located along the east side of the roadway portion of Highland Avenue parallel to the curb line thereof and extended from the north line of First Street to the northerly terminus of said Highland Avenue and a cement concrete pavement to be located upon the driveway portion of said Highland Avenue between the said cement concrete waterway and the west curb line of said Highland Avenue and extended from the north line of First Street to the northerly terminus of said Highland Avenue. The said proposed vitrified brick or block pavement is to be located upon the whole area of Commercial Alley from the east curb line of Highland Avenue to the west curb line of Peoria Avenue, and on the driveway portion of Peoria Avenue, between the curbs therein constructed or to be constructed and to extend from the north line of Commercial Alley to the north line of First Street. The said cement concrete curbing is to be located on the east side of Peoria Avenue from the south line of Commercial Alley to point fifty (50) feet southerly therefrom, and on the east side of Highland Avenue from the north line of First Street to the south line of Commercial Alley and on the west side of Highland Avenue from the north line of First Street to the northerly terminus of the roadway portion of Highland Avenue in said City of Dixon as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 154, Series of 1913, to J. W. Kelly, Dixon, Illinois.

That said J. W. Kelly was considered by said Board and Council to be the lowest responsible bidder, who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which said J. W. Kelly was awarded said contract is approximate quantities:

8550 cubic feet of cement concrete in waterway at 24c per cubic foot.
433.3 square yards of cement concrete pavement at 98c per sq. yd.
1716.66 square yards of vitrified brick pavement with filler of approved asphalt at \$1.71 per square yard.
50 linear feet of concrete curbing, 20" high at 28c per linear foot.
300 linear feet of concrete curbing, 12" high at 17c per linear ft.
2100 pounds of reinforcing base at 2 1/2c per pound.

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"CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

Feel bulky! No headache, sour stomach, bad breath, constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

At the Family theatre Saturday afternoon. See the comedy sketch, Fun in a Music Store, and also Crencon, the ventriloquist.

Monogram stationery is an acceptable Christmas gift. You will find a nice selection at the Evening Telegraph office.

HANDBILLS?

We Print Them

DANGEROUS CATARRH STOPPED BY HYOMEL

Just as long as you have catarrh, your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and sniffle, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity and leave you not only a physical, but a mental wreck.

There is one remedy sold by druggists everywhere that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh, or money back. It is Hyomel—no stomach dosing—you breathe it. There is none just as good or that gives such quick, sure and effective relief. A complete Hyomel outfit including inhaler and bottle of liquid costs \$1.00. It is also guaranteed for bronchitis, husky voice, coughs, colds and croup. Ask Rowland Bros. about Hyomel.

WEST BROOKLYN ITEM.

All our stores now have great Christmas displays. The busy season is here for these articles are kept very busy.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News, \$1.50 per year in advance.

David Burkhardt was in town on business Wednesday.

A stray calf weighing about 300 pounds has strayed to my home and the owner can have the animal by paying for his keep and this advertisement. The color of the calf is red. W. H. Glaser.

John Haub was in town on business Wednesday morning.

W. H. Carnahan was here from Compton on business Tuesday afternoon.

The West Brooklyn M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas program and tree in the M. E. church Christmas eve, Wednesday, Dec. 10th. The school extends a cordial welcome to all. Come and bring the children. Presents will be received at the church after 1:30 p. m.

George and Fred John were in town on business Wednesday.

F. W. Meyer went to Chicago on Tuesday where he spent two days buying for the store.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jos. P. Sondgeroth is recovering nicely after her operation at the Chandler hospital last week.

Chris Zimmerlein of South Brooklyn was here in business Monday.

Joseph Kuchna of Sublette visited with friends in this city Monday.

J. W. Thier and son George spent Monday here on business.

Henry F. Gehant was a morning passenger to Chicago Wednesday to transact business.

It is with pleasure that the many friends of Mrs. F. E. Biggart who underwent an operation at the hospital last week, learn of her recovery.

The blacksmith has been over busy since the cold weather has roughed the roads and the need for shod horses is here.

Job printing at the Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill., phone No. 5.

Louis Hoerner was here on business Monday.

Life insurance is more essential than fire insurance. Which do you carry? You certainly do not carry life insurance for the same protection.



DON'T USE GLASSES

Unless you need them. Many people do not need glasses to see, but they may need them to prevent

EYE STRAIN

and headaches, nervous ills, indigestion and many other troubles resulting from having to work with

DEFECTIVE EYES

Get your eyes right and your health will be better. Appointments secure prompt attention.

AYDELOTTE

223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. Appointments Secure Prompt Attention. Phone 160

tion as you do fire insurance, but you carry it for greater protection—a more important protection. Let us write up your fire insurance and also give you a life policy on one of the guaranteed forms of the Illinois Life Insurance Co., Henry F. Gehant Banking Co.

W. W. Phillips of Dixon was a visitor in West Brooklyn Monday.

W. H. Glaser was a visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Flossie Auchstetter went to Aurora Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oester for a few days.

Eugen Boucon was in town on business Wednesday.

Buy your Christmas presents of the West Brooklyn merchants. They have a nice line and articles which are sure to suit — for the tiniest baby to the oldest grandfather—every member of the family. Five of West Brooklyn's important stores have a Christmas line this year.

C. C. Weber was in town transacting business Monday afternoon.

On account of Monday being a holiday in the Catholic world, services were held in St. Mary's church the same as on Sunday.

George Schulthies was in town from Amboy on business Wednesday.

Peter Snyder was in town on business Wednesday.

Attend Nick Hahn's sale December 16th. The sort of things you want are to be sold at this auction and no farmers should miss the chance to buy good stuff. J. N. Gentry, Auct., O. L. Gehant, Clerk.

Chris July was a visitor in West Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon.

Owen McMahon left our city for Downers Grove after winding up his business affairs in this vicinity since selling his implement business to E. D. Gehant. During his stay he made many friends, who all regret to see him leave.

Sale bills printed at the Dixon Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

J. C. Horton was down from Compton on business Monday.

The Stock Holders meeting and annual election of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator company was held on Monday in our city and a large crowd was in town all day.

A big majority of the stock was represented at the election and a good crowd present at the opera house to attend the miscellaneous session.

Everyone was happy to receive the check in payment of the ten percent dividend and everyone praised the officials who have conducted the business so successfully during the company's existence and made the shareholders' investments so profitable.

10 per cent, 15 per cent and 20 per cent have been earned in succeeding years by the concern and at a glance any stranger can see that the elevator has been a good thing for those who ventured into the business six years ago. Two shares were sold at auction during the business session Monday, bringing a premium of \$30 each. The old officers were re-elected with practically no opposition.

They are as follows: President, Henry F. Gehant; vice president, J. W. Thier; directors, David Burkhardt, John Erbes, John Fassig, John Halbmaier, George Schnuckel, J. W. Thier, Larent Gehant. Only two other gentlemen were voted for to fill the office of director, they being, Matt Haub Jr., and Mathew Maier. Neither of these were seeking the office, and were unaware of the work of their friends to land them to the job of directing the company. They can therefore consider their vote as an honor extended by

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friendly stock holders. To the directors who were re-elected has been given the greatest honor, for by re-electing them to fill their offices again, their constituents approve of their past administration and are content to entrust the business to their hands for another year.

C. C. Schnuckel and George Schnuckel were in town Monday.

Anton Sondgeroth, of Mendota is visiting his brothers Peter and Joseph in our city this week.

Have your job printing done by the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. W. U. Biggart has been out in the country at the home of her son, F. E. Biggart and family for a few days this week.

The West Brooklyn Cornet band resumed their weekly rehearsals on Monday night after enjoying a needed vacation for the past two months. The boys are all anxious to get to work again and are putting in good time in preparing for their next summer's schedule.

Prof. Francis J. Morrissey was an evening passenger for Amboy on Tuesday. He has been sick for the past few days and was recovered sufficiently to make the trip home until next week to recuperate. School was dismissed for the week as the other teachers were also ailing and also many of the pupils. Whatever the trouble can be, seems to be catching, and it was thought best by the school board to close the school for one.

John Untz Sr., was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

U. G. Dysart and family visited in Dixon this week, while the Supervisor was in attendance at the supervisors' meeting.

Charles and Joseph Barr were in Steward Monday where the latter bought several fine thoroughbred cattle for his farm.

Remember the coming sale of Frank Biers, January 6th. M. M. Plumley, Auct., O. L. Gehant, clerk.

F. D. Gehant has been out of town this week attending farmers' institutes at Nachusa, Pawpaw and Walton. He is secretary and treasurer of the association and these offices demanded his entire attention during the three days of the meetings in the above mentioned places.

Not responsible for cars left for repairing or storage at the Henry Garage, Edward Henry, Prop.

William Ford was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Ziebarth went to Chicago Monday where he will visit with his mother for a week.

Last call for Nick Hahn's sale on Dec. 16th.

Dr. J. B. Daugherty was over from Pawpaw on dental business on Wednesday.

Barr's orchestra went to Amboy Tuesday evening to furnish music for a dance.

The Moler Barber College of Chicago wants men to learn the Barber trade. They offer speeded inducements and a short time completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

Amel Henry went to Amboy Wednesday to assist his wife in moving the property at the home of her late father to their residence in our city.

George Schulthies will hold a closing out sale on January 7th at his home mid-way between West Brooklyn and Amboy. P. W. Mason, Auct. O. L. Gehant, Clerk.

Our clubbing offers are attractive to everyone who makes inquiry regarding them or who really wants a Chicago daily at a reduced rate.

Use Larabee's Best Flour

(The World's Best Flour)

With the Absolute Guarantee.

If not distinctly better than any flour you have ever used (at any price) your money back through your grocer.

The better because of German [imported] Mills and German methods.

Perfect alike for Bread, Biscuits, Pastry and Cakes.

Sold and guaranteed by

W. H. FLEMMING

Sole Distributor

DIXON - ILLINOIS

Good Morning! Glad to See You.
You ought to be eating more of these good things made from

ZEPHYR FLOUR

The dinner bell brings joy to you
And hastens your steps that way;
You know you'll have the things you like,
For Zephyr Flour arrived today.

You can have just as good bread and cake as this if you bake with Zephyr Flour. You eat bread every day of your life. That's right; eat all you want. It's better for you than meat. But see that it's good bread. Eat Zephyr Flour Bread.

And you'd like to have a piece of delicious cake every day. Eat Zephyr Flour Cake. Make it or buy of the baker.

I'm calling on you day after day. I want everybody to know. If you take my advice you will be glad I told you.

Zeph himself



Emergency Eatables

For hasty Luncheons. Dainty Dishes for unexpected Guests. Sunday's Supper all prepared. A feast after the entertainment. You will find all the Ready-to-serve delicacies here.

Try our Smoked Halibut; Smoked White Fish; Boneless Skinned Herring or Bloaters

Earll Grocery Co.

Christmas Trees—Evergreen Wreathing—Holly Wreathes

SOME OTHER THINGS

4 cans String Beans or Sweet Corn	25
4 cans Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese	25
3 lbs. evaporated Peaches or Prunes	25
10 bars German Family Soap	25
2 1/2 lbs. Dates	25
3 packages or 1 jar Mince-meat	25
2 cans Peaches [3-lb. cans]	25
2 lbs. Tea Siftings, fancy	25
2 3-lb. cans fancy Hominy in Milk	25
3 cans fancy Pineapple Chunks	25
3 cans Lima Beans	25
Gallon cans New York Pieplant	25

Everything in Market

GEO. J. DOWNING

Two Phones 340

For Christmas Gifts

We have just received from the manufacturer a nice line of those popular

Reed Chairs and Rockers

both upholstered and plain. This is the most popular and best wearing furniture on the market.

Everything Brand New

CHIVERTON & QUICK

STORE OF QUALITY

Kearney Building

219 West First St.

HAD SOMETHING TO LEARN

Young Blinks Knew Much, But He Found That His Knowledge Could Have an Addition.

Young Cleero Blinks was an erudite youth, and a regular demon for knowledge forsooth. At his studies he "swotted" to tell you the truth, for eight or ten hours every day. To give you some little idea of his worth, he knew to a fraction the age of the earth, the actual weight of the moon and its girth, and how far all the stars were away.

He could tell you the reason why eggs are not meat, why toadstools and hedgehogs are not good to eat, also why there can never be cold without heat, and why bumblebees don't make honey. He could analyze whisky and black currant tart, and repeat Shakespeare's plays if you gave him a start. In fact, he was crammed full of science and art, knowing even why Robey is funny.

"One can never learn too much," with a smile he would say. But he altered his mind, overhearing one day two friends, who imagined him out of the way, stating facts new to Blinks without doubt.

"What an ugly old boggar that Blinks is!" said one. Said the other: "The biggest ass under the sun." And the knowledge Blinks learned by the time they had done, he'd have been much more happy without.—Cleveland Leader.

EVIDENTLY HAD A CAPACITY

Appetite of "Egg King" Something for the Ordinary Man to Regard With Wonder.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family theater and asked for the manager. "What can I do for you?" inquired a pudgy man in a checked suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak in the curio hall."

"Who are you?"

"I am Enoch, the egg king."

"What is your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What's that?"

"We give four shows every day."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we give as many as six shows."

"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?" asked the manager.

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied, "you gotta gimme time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."—Lippincott's.

Tariff on Trite Words.

The range for such a tariff schedule on literary pretentiousness in words and phrases is indeed broad. Its possibilities touch more than the mere matter of length. Trite and hackneyed words and phrases should certainly not be on the free list, and more stringent regulation than mere taxation would be advisable in some cases. The journalist who describes a person as clear-cut, strenuous, temperamental or well groomed, might be given a few days in a cell to ponder on possible synonyms, and the same rule would apply to critics who find indispensable such words as significant, suggestive, gripping, artistry, obsession and the indefinite something. Nor would the political orator be allowed to point with pride or view with alarm. In extreme cases, as where any one used such words as virile, enthuse, humans or quite some, hard labor or solitary confinement would be the only possible verdict.—The Century.

He Settled It.

Two club friends returning home were having a keen but good-natured argument over the probable make-up of the next house.

"It will be progressive," declared one.

"No, it will be reactionary," insisted the other.

To settle, or, rather, end the argument in good humor they agreed to call in as umpire the first person they met. It proved to be an Irishman. Pleasantly passing the time of night, they stopped him and one of them explained:

"We are having an argument that we want you to settle. My friend says the next house will be progressive and I say it will be reactionary."

Pat put down his lantern.

"Frinds, you're both wrong. Oi hapen to know the neighborhood. The next house is Gilhooley's, an' he's a hardshell Sivin Day Advintist."

Famous English Monogram.

The chronogram was not, in England, always composed in Latin, though it was a device borrowed from the later Romans, revived during the Renaissance. Perhaps the most famous chronogram in English was that on the death of Queen Elizabeth: "My Day Is Closed In Immortality." That is, MDCLII (1603), the year in which she died. This is nearer than most Latin examples, as the numerals appear as capital letters at the beginnings of the words, and so do not spoil the symmetry of the inscription. But it does not fulfil the condition that "no letters of numerical value" shall be "employed superfluously," since "d," "m," "m" and "i" are numerals.

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The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a chicken pie dinner and bazar Saturday, Dec. 13th. Dinner served from 11 to 1 o'clock. 92 2

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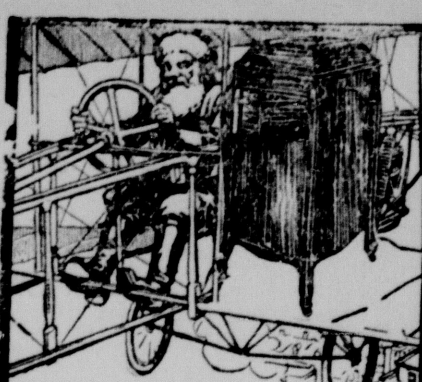
We have an unusual stock of Perfumes this season and can supply you in bulk or fancy gift packages. Come in and try some of these splendid odors. A. H. Tillson, Druggist. 93 3

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Boys' sweater coats	25c to 95c
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 9 to 13	\$1.15
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 1 to 2	1.30
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Men's overshoes	95c
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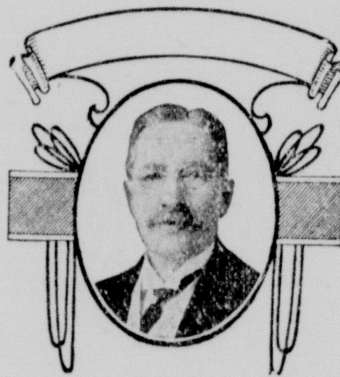
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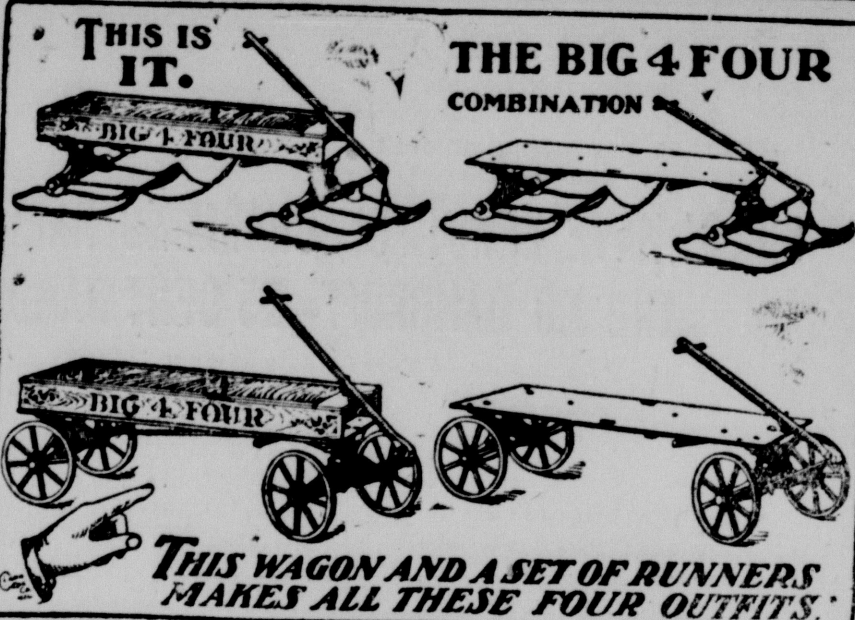
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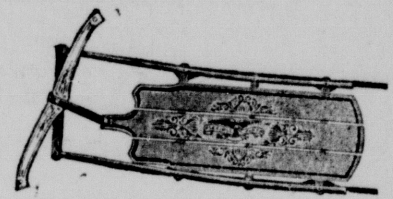


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DECLINE WOMEN'S AID

Utah Sheriff Refuses Their Help in Capturing Bandit.

Mexican Desperado, Who Has Killed Six Men, Trapped in Mine, Still at Liberty.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 12.—Sheriff Smith refused to grant the request of Mrs. W. S. Coe and Mrs. Alvina M. O. Cariz, who asked that they be permitted to enter the Utah-Apex mine and try to induce Ralph Lopez, Mexican desperado and slayer of six men, to surrender. The women said they wanted to use this mine to obtain the \$1,000 reward offered by the authorities for Lopez's capture.

Since Thanksgiving day Lopez has been a prisoner in the mine. Sheriffs of seven counties and scores of deputies have attempted to kill him by filling the mine with poison gases and by hunting him down in the underground workings. The mine has been sealed for two days in the hope that the bad man will starve.

WILLIE RITCHIE NEEDS REST

Champion in Bed With Ice on Face to Reduce Inflammation.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, is in bed with an ice pack on his face to reduce the inflammation resulting from an abscess in his nose. A surgeon operated on Ritchie in the afternoon and ordered him to bed.

"It is a painful case and Ritchie needs rest and treatment," said the doctor. "His manager did right in not letting him fight last night."

In the meantime the Ritchie-Murphy bout is off indefinitely and will not be staged before the holidays in any event. The promoter denied he had anything at all to do with calling off the fight, and Tommy Murphy observed through the newspapers that Ritchie "ran out" and was afraid of him.

LOSES CONTROL OF \$500,000

Aged Heir of John Bowman Is Adjudged Feeble-Minded.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 12.—In the county court a jury adjudged "Uncle" Henry Milton Bowman, aged eighty-four, feeble-minded and unable to care for his property. He recently felt sole heir to the estate of his nephew, John Bowman, valued at \$500,000. Judge Prater named as conservator John Neal Bowman of Stonington, who was named administrator of the estate four months ago. Henry M. Bowman was ordered sent to the Federal Soldiers' home at Marion, Ind. He established his rightful claim to the estate, and as he has made no will and is now incompetent to do so, the estate at his death will go to the late John Bowman's cousins.

TWO RAILROADS ARE FINED

Pere Marquette Pays \$6,100—Wabash Assessed \$400.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Pere Marquette railroad was fined \$6,100 and the Wabash assessed \$400 by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in the United States court, the former for failure to obey in full the federal railroad laws, and the latter for the violation of the safety appliance law.

The Wabash receivers immediately announced their intention of carrying the question to the United States Supreme court.

Both roads maintain that they wish to obey the federal laws in regard to operating methods, but complain that these laws are being administered further than railroad men thought they were intended to go.

JOHNSON IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Negro Pugilist and White Wife Injured in France.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, while traveling at high speed in his automobile, dashed into the barrier of a level crossing at Arras. His skull was injured and his white wife, who was with him in the car, had two teeth knocked out. A military physician rendered first aid and sent the negro and his wife here for further treatment.

TO SWIM THROUGH PANAMA

Elaïne Golding Goes From Cristobal to Lower Lock at Gatun.

Colon, Dec. 12.—Miss Elaïne Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to swim the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, started this morning from the five-mile buoy opposite Cristobal and reached the lower lock at Gatun early in the afternoon. She will continue her swim across Gatun Lake to Gamboa tomorrow.

Was to Wed Soon; Killed by Gas.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Miss Barbara Hart of Caruthersville, Mo., died as a result of gas asphyxiation. Her sister, Miss Rachael Hart, who was overcome, is recovering. Miss Barbara Hart and Calvin Howe of Duluth were to be married soon. Her sister was to be married this month, but the wedding will probably be postponed. The women recently inherited \$500,000.

250 Africans Believed Killed.

Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 12.—More than 250 natives are believed to have perished when a tornado blew twenty passenger-carrying canoes out to sea. Many upturned canoes were later found.

PHONE WAR TO CHICAGO COURT

American Firm's Alleged Warfare Against "Independents" Involved.

SUIT IN CIRCUIT TRIBUNAL

Bondholders of Telephone Company in Illinois Charge Conspiracy to Force Firm From Competing in State.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The alleged warfare of the American Telephone & Telegraph company against the "independents" is involved in a suit filed in the circuit court. The suit was filed by 78 bondholders of the Interstate Independent Telephone & Telegraph company charging H. H. Evans of Aurora and B. E. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone company, with conspiracy to wreck the company and drive the independent concern out of the competing field with the Bell companies in the southern part of Illinois.

The court is asked to inquire into transactions and agreements entered into between Evans and Sunny relating to the bonds of the Interstate company. The plaintiffs were owners of bonds having a par value of \$778,000 in the Interstate company, which operated in Aurora, Joliet, Elgin, Peoria, Springfield, Sterling, Morrisville and other cities of Illinois. It had in operation about 18,000 phones and 1,500 miles of poles and lines.

See Plot to Hurt Bonds.

The date of the conspiracy is given as the spring of 1910, when Mr. Sunny and Mr. Evans, according to charges in the bill, caused letters and reports tending to depreciate the market value of the stocks and bonds of the Interstate company to be circulated, according to the bill. Mr. Evans was to receive as his compensation the difference between 66 2/3 per cent. of the par value of the bonds and whatever price was paid to the holders of the Bell company and he agreed to pay to Sunny or some other persons acting in his behalf a part of the money to be received by him in accordance with the conspiracy, the bill states.

Ask Defendants to Pay.

The plaintiffs ask that the defendants be forced to pay them the difference between the amount they received and the par value of the bonds. The largest holders of bonds were Edwin F. Bailey, who says that he received \$101,000 for 192 bonds, of which the par value was \$192,000, and Alfred Stromberg, who says he received \$44,480 for bonds, which he valued at \$100,000. The list of complainants is headed by Hiram B. Wagner of Kane county.

Mr. Evans denied the charge that he had conspired with Sunny to depress the stock of the Interstate company. Mr. Evans was for 30 years a member of the legislature.

WILSON STILL FIGHTS COLD

Supreme Court Judges Are Also Laid Up.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson remained in bed most of the day, sleeping during the late afternoon. He had taken a little more cold during the last day or two and canceled all his engagements by order of his physician. He was reported to be resting comfortably and feeling much better last night.

Chief Justice White and Justice Lurton also are confined to their homes suffering with colds.

REPRIEVED TO BEAR A CHILD

Prisoner About to Become Mother, Jury of Women Decides.

London, Dec. 12.—The first jury of women to sit in London in 30 years was empaneled to pass upon the case of Mrs. Ada Annie Williams, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a child. The woman asked for a stay of execution, stating she was about to become a mother. This plea was endorsed by her husband, and later by the women's jury. The execution was postponed until after the child's birth.

SIR LIONEL PHILLIPS SHOT

South African Mining Merchant Wounded Twice by Operant.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 12.—Sir Lionel Phillips, South African mining magnate and multimillionaire, was shot three times by an assassin. The assailant was arrested. Sir Lionel was one of the five men, including John Hays Hammond of New York, who was sentenced to death for instigating the Jameson raid in 1896, which brought on the Boer war.

Get 75,000 Christmas Trees.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Seventy-five thousand Christmas trees arrived here in 50 freight cars and the balance of a shipment of 156,000 trees is expected by the end of the week. En route from Vermont is a 50 foot tree which the city of Pittsburgh will decorate with a fund of \$2,000 as a "municipal Christmas tree."

Seize Five as Counterfeiters.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Accused of counterfeiting small silver coins, five men were arrested by United States secret service operatives at a house in a suburb.

GALLERIES CHEER PROHIBITION PLEA

Hobson Urges Constitutional Amendment—Saloon Foes Put House in Uproar.

UNDERWOOD UNDER FIRE

Bartholdt Recalls Garden of Eden—Suggests Abolishing Money and Women, Saying La wCan't Keep Men Sober.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Shattering the rules of the house of representatives, champions of prohibition who packed the galleries broke into repeated outbursts of applause and actually shouted from their seats as Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the states. The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded dramatically to discuss the prohibition question and was not checked until the speaker had drawn into controversy his colleague, Representative Underwood, who now is engaged with him in a race for the senate.

Mr. Hobson made one of his set Chautauqua lectures on the ravages of alcohol, but depressed to charge that Mr. Underwood was supported in Alabama by the liquor interests. Mr. Underwood promptly arose and asserted with heat that it was an untruth to charge that he was supported by any interest.

Brings in Wall Street.

Then Mr. Hobson assured Mr. Underwood that he knew the latter dwelt on a high moral plane, but that, nevertheless, every liquor paper and every liquor interest in Alabama was supporting him, as were also the forces of Wall Street.

Mr. Hobson's rhetorical outbursts against the liquor trade brought thunderous applause from the galleries until Mr. Mann arose and reminded the speaker that it was a time-honored tradition of the house that no applause from the galleries be allowed.

In the middle of a flight of oratory Mr. Hobson was checked by the expiration of his time.

Bartholdt Inspires Roars.

Mr. Bartholdt then arose and announced that he was not defending the liquor interests, but the liberties of the American people.

"Prohibition is an attempt to make a man sober by law," he asserted, "and you cannot do that any more than you can make a man honest by law."

"Why are the Germans the most sober people on earth?" shouted Mr. Bartholdt. But he was interrupted by such a tremendous roar of laughter that he never succeeded in answering his question.

"You want to remove temptation," he said, "but that is impossible. The Creator put temptation in the Garden of Eden. Do you mean to imply that the Creator made a mistake?"

Says Women Are Tempters.

"If you want to remove temptation you will have to abolish money, for it is the cause of most crimes; not only that, you will have to abolish women, for they are a temptation to many men. If you abolish all temptation you will have nothing left."

Mr. Bartholdt suggested that Mr. Hobson had packed the galleries with a multitude of his adherents. He added that he himself could bring "2,000,000 German-Americans to Washington for intimidation," but he did "not think it was a healthy thing to do anything of that sort."

Mr. Hobson concluded his speech by declaring he came with a petition sanctioned by a majority of the American people demanding a referendum on the liquor question. The fight of the people for this referendum was an earnest one, he asserted, and men in public life had better realize it.

DR. LYMAN IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Using Mails to Defraud.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, promoter of various enterprises, was convicted of having used the United States mails to defraud. The specific indictment upon which the conviction was made was that Lyman had promoted the sale of fictitious lands in Panama.

A promoter of "bubble" concerns Lyman was said to have operated throughout the United States and in Paris, London, Berlin and Toronto. He came to Chicago in 1893 and made his home in that city until 1896. He practiced medicine in Chicago, and as physician to Mrs. John W. Gates he won the friendship of her husband. Before his arrest in 1911 Doctor Lyman and his wife were conspicuous in Pasadena society.

Exhumed Body Is Petrified.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—When the body of Boni Dazinsky, buried eleven years ago, was exhumed to be transferred to another cemetery, it was found to have petrified and weighed about 700 pounds. The features were preserved perfectly, even the mustache and hair.

Ask Report on Hetch Hetchy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Hetch Hetchy bill passed by both houses of congress has been referred by President Wilson to Secretary Lane for a report. When that is received the president is expected to sign the bill.

MRS. ARTHUR M. DODGE



Mrs. Dodge, who is president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, is very busy in Washington these days, with 175 of her followers, combating every move made by the suffragists.

CREW LEFT EXPLORER?

Northwest Police Hear Stefansson Was Deserted.

Report That He Lost His Ship Karluk in the Arctic Owing to Ice Jam Is Not Believed.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Reports from royal northwest mounted police and other sources received here show there is a disposition to believe that Stefansson, the explorer, who has reported that he has lost his ship, the Karluk, has been treated fairly by other members of the expedition.

The opinion is that the Karluk has lost Stefansson rather than that Stefansson lost the Karluk. It is known here that there was trouble on the Karluk on the way up the coast to the arctic.

The authority of Stefansson as leader of the expedition was disputed. The chief source of quarrel was over the question of supplies. The Karluk was not provisioned as it would have been had she been on a yachting cruise, but was equipped according to the views of Stefansson, who believes that when a man goes to the north he should live as the natives do and get his food with his gun.

Certain members of the party did not relish blubber food, and Stefansson's orders were disregarded, with the result that the ship was heavily provisioned with all sorts of edibles at Alaskan ports, principally Nome. It is understood that the bill will be unexpectedly heavy.

The statement of Stefansson to the naval service department is that he left the ship on September 20 with three men and three Eskimos to hunt. Heavy gales sprung up on September 22, and on September 24, when the fog lifted, the Karluk had disappeared.

No one here believes that Captain Bartlett, who was in charge of the ship, would deliberately leave Stefansson, but the course of the ship would be determined by the council, and whatever the council decided the skipper of the vessel would have to abide by.

At any rate, Stefansson wrote his dispatch to Ottawa October 30, so that for over five weeks he has seen nothing of the ship or the 25 persons who were on board.

FIELDS IS FOUND GUILTY

Illinoisan Given Twenty Years for Slaying Doctor.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 12.—Harvey R. Fields was found guilty by the jury of the murder of Dr. E. E. Gordon on September 1. His sentence was fixed at 20 years in the penitentiary. The jury was out three hours. Doctor Gordon's conduct towards Fields' wife was declared by the prisoners' attorney in his address to the jury to have broken the defendant's mind and led him to commit the homicide. Mrs. Fields was weeping in court during the address.

SCHMIDT SPURNS HIS KIN

Trial of Priest-Slayer Is Magnet for Women.

New York, Dec. 12.—Women stormed the court of Judge Foster in an attempt to attend the trial of Hans Schmidt, the renegade priest, accused of murdering Anna Aumuller and precipitated a near-riot. When the trial began more than 100 women appeared. They were ordered away by the bailiff but they "rushed" him. Several got by the guard, but other court attendants rushed to his aid and they were driven out. Schmidt's aged father was spurned by the defendant.

Miss Lathrop Will Remain.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Rumors that Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau of the department of labor, intended to resign from the federal service because of ill health, were denied by officials of the department of labor. Miss Lathrop is now in Atlantic City recovering from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

MAKING PROFIT WITH GEESE

Farmer Cannot Go Far Wrong in Selection of Breed If Fowls Are Given Proper Attention.

In geese there are seven standard varieties, and apparently the most profitable are the Toulouse, a gray goose, weighing: Adult ganders, 20 pounds; young ganders, 18; old geese, 18; young geese, 15. They are very easy to raise if you have plenty of pasture for them to graze upon, and are very thrifty, rapid growers and exceedingly good eating.

The Embden is a white goose, and in weight is about the same as the Toulouse and can be raised with about the same ease and profit, feathers being a very profitable part of raising both ducks and geese.

From all the varieties, no matter which you select, you cannot go far wrong; with the proper care and attention to the minutiae and detail you



Profitable Flock.

can come out a winner with money in your pocket from the poultry "crop" that you otherwise would not have had. Go at it slowly, put tact and business methods in the conduct of it and success will be yours. Failure is rarely if ever the fault of the fowls.

Now having selected and purchased the stock with which you expect to lay the foundation of a profitable poultry undertaking, the next thing will be care, attention, feeding, etc., in order to produce the best results.

Keep in mind always, morning, noon and night, cleanliness and freedom from vermin. Both are absolutely necessary to success, and are easily obtained if you go at it right.

NO JOKE IN RAISING PIGEONS

One of Big Essentials, Experience, Cannot Be Learned From Books—Squabs in Demand.

Keep the pigeons' flying loft clear of poles, as the birds are apt to injure themselves by flying against them.

If you buy a homer that has large warts on its beak you may be sure that it is more than two years old. Never buy pigeons unless the mating is guaranteed.

Squabs stay in the nest until they are ready to leave it for good. It costs from 90 cents to \$1 a pair to feed breeders for 12 months.

In the big cities the market for squabs is good for every month in the year.

One can learn many things from books, but one of the things one cannot learn all about is pigeon raising. That takes experience.

POULTRY NOTES

Disease lurks about filthy drinking vessels.

Confine the hen until the chicks are weaned.

Indian Runners are good foragers and light eaters.

Have some way of telling the oldest eggs and keep them sold.

The English breeds are, Dorkings, Orpingtons and Red Caps.

Powder the chicks occasionally during the first eight weeks.

When wet mashers are fed be sure they are crumbly and not sticky.

The Asiatics or meat breeds are, Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans.

Ducks are never troubled with lice; neither do they have cholera or roup.

The old hens, especially those older than two years, should be fattened and sold.

In order to obtain eggs it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock, properly fed.

The partial open front poultry house is conceded to be the best type for most sections.

Given the same care and feed pure bred fowls will make a greater profit than mongrels.

Keep only what males are needed for grading. All others are a needless expense on the flock.

It is easy to put off fixing up the poultry house, but to neglect it will give you a conscience which will be a disagreeable companion all winter—or ought to.

FRANKLIN GROVE NOTES

Franklin Grove, Dec. 11.—The Young People's Bird club met at the home of Miss Ruth Whitney Thursday afternoon and had a full attendance.

Garnet chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Nellie Stewart, W. M.; N. A. Whitney, W. P.; Mrs. Katherine Cover, Asso. M.; John Cover, Treas.; Mrs. Annis Roe, Secretary; Mrs. Drucie Banker, Cond.; Mrs. Mattie Ramsdell, Asso. Cond.

Mrs. Walter Sunday was in Dixon Tuesday.

Fred Hausen went to Chicago on business Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford and Mrs. Reigle were Christmas shoppers in Dixon this week.

Mrs. Peter Kelley is on the sick list.

Sterling Wilson is very poorly with mumps.

Miss Carrie Anderson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joan Crawford, of Nachusa, this week.

Jess Emmert was calling on Franklin Thursday.

The Presbyterian Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Lott on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alethia Roe was in Ashton Thursday.

Charlie Crawford and wife are spending the week in Chicago.

Harry Roe of Dixon was here this week on business.

Mrs. Katherine Glee of Dixon visited a portion of this week with her mother.

V. Peterman was in Chicago this week.

John Ramsey, who has been visiting with his children in the west, returned Thursday.

Dr. W. L. Moor has installed a new electric engine in his office and now has an up to date equipment.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & Smons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon.

WANTED. Cisterns to clean. Now is a good time to have it done. S. H. Spell at Bowser's Fruit store, Hennepin Ave. 88tf

WANTED. To rent an 8 or 9 room modern house with barn, or would exchange 100 acres of drained meadow land in Wisconsin and pay cash difference. Give price of rent per month, a year, or on exchange give price of property by first reply. Want possession soon after the 1st of the year. Address X-E. T. Care Telegraph. 88tf

LADIES. Don't have your carpets torn and floors scratched by poor, old casters on your furniture. Try a set of the Diamond Velvet casters. They work fine. I have them in all sizes. Robert Anderson, 812 West Third St. Phone 14997. 276 24

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-easers, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 260tf

WANTED. Men, women and children to attend the revival meetings at the Brethren church. 91 3

WANTED. A bright young man to take charge of advertising opera house program. E. S. Baker, Mgr. Opera House. 91 3*

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade by our new method of free practice. Hundreds of graduates depending upon us for barbers. Few weeks qualifies. Wages while learning. Tools given. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 92 6*

WANTED. Two girls, one in kitchen and one dining room girl, also women to do home cooking at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Phone or write W. T. Elms. 91 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement-town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 753. 75tf

FOR SALE. Unicorn Dairy Feed, Oil meal, cottonseed meal, bran, middlings, low grade flour, alfalfa hay. Oyster shells, grit, bone, charcoal, Germozone, beef scraps and egg producer. Geo. D. Laing, 33 Galena Ave. 286 12

FOR SALE. Poland China boars, farrowed Apr. 1st, 1913. Good individuals. One good Holstein bull. C. R. Leake. 85tf

A bright young man aged 18, willing to work, would like position in office. Address E., this office. 85tf

FOR SALE. A very attractive six room house and summer kitchen in excellent condition; gas, cistern and city water; lot 66 feet wide and good depth. Property is well worth \$1750, but in order to sell between now and December 1st will take \$1295. Desirable terms. Stitley-Newcomer Co. 74tf

FOR SALE. Eight Jersey Duroc male hogs, large good type and in perfect health. All full-blood. Prices reasonable. Phone T. L. Risdon, Amboy, or O. D. Risdon, Dixon. 90 6*

FOR SALE. A good driving horse 7 years old. Time given if desired on bankable note. 815 S. Galena Ave. 92 3*

FOR SALE. City building lot. I am offering for sale the choicest piece of Dixon property suitable for building thereon. A large dance hall with store room on the ground floor. This lot is the northwest corner of First St. & Madison Ave. 50x150, paving, street car, sewer, water, gas and cement walks all in. This property will double in value in the next five years, as the business district of Dixon is bound to move westward on First St. Property clear. Warranty deed furnished. This is a money maker for someone. Why not you? Address the owner, Jay C. Mead, 920 West 15th St., Davenport, Iowa. 89 6

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FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. A pleasant furnished room. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

FOR RENT. A store building on Galena Ave. north of Phil Marks' store. Will put in repairs for desirable tenant. Mrs. Mary Carney, 703 Highland Ave. 91 3

LOST

LOST. Two ferrets, one white, one small brown. Reward. H. J. Hughes, Dixon, Ill. Phone L-2. R. R. 1. 91 3

LOST. Mesh bag last evening at the Moose bazar. Contained \$5 bill and change. Finder notify C. F. Ankeny, Earl Grocery. 91 3

FOR SALE CHEAP. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., ne 1/4 sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings. \$35 per acre. Mortgage of -1500, 6 per cent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak. Address J. V., Care Telegraph. 91tf

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LOCAL SALE DATES

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Dec. 11—Harry Herbst, closing out sale. One and one-half miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 17—Harvey Senneff, closing out sale. 1 1/2 miles south of Harmon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 18—J. V. Williams, 2 1/2 miles south of Harmon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing out sale. 1 1/4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing out sale. 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1-2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale. 2 miles northeast of Nachusa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14—Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hanne, closing out sale. 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—John Hustler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the John Stager farm, near the Sugar Grove church, 5 miles northwest of Dixon, 8 miles northeast of Sterling, 1 mile north of the car line from Mason's corner, on

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913 the following property, to-wit:

20 Head of Horses and 1 Mule, consisting of 1 gray mare coming 7 years old, wt. 1800, in foal by Wadsworth horse; 1 bay mare 8 years old in foal by Wadsworth horse, wt. 1700; 1 black team of geldings 5 and 6 years old, full brothers, well matched, wt. 3000; 1 bay mare 4 years old, wt. 1500; 1 brown mare 9 years old, in foal by Coss horse, wt. 1400; 1 bay mare, sire Woosung King, 12 years old, in foal by Coss horse, wt. 1150; black mare 5 years old, wt. 1300; brown mare 11 years old, in foal by Wadsworth horse, wt. 1400; 1 black team of geldings coming 3 years old, wt. 2600; gray mare coming 3 years old, 1200; 1 4-year old Delmarch mare, dandy driver, has shown a 2:30 gait, wt. 900; 1 sorrel Morgan driving horse. These horses are broke to all harness. 2 geldings coming 2 years old; 1 mare coming 2 years old; 3 last spring colts, dandies and hard to beat. 1 mule coming 4 years old, extra good. All the above horses are heavy bone and extra build and a finer lot has never been offered at any sale. An excellent opportunity to buy fine brood mares and draft horses.

54 Head of Cattle, consisting of 33 head of choice milch cows, most of them fresh now, others fresh by day of sale, very close springers, mostly my own raising; 8 head heifers coming 2 years old, in calf; 3 yearling heifers; 10 heifer calves.

27 Head of Hogs 2 choice Jersey Red boars, balance good choice young sows and barrows.

50 Head of Sheep, ewes all bred. Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at twelve o'clock, served by Herbst & Kullmer. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Hazelwood farm 1 1/2 miles north of North Dixon depot and 4 miles southeast of Woosung, on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, the following property, to-wit:

18 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 matched team of bay mares 8 years old, in foal, wt. 2800; 1 gray team of bay mares 8 and 10 years old, in foal, wt. 2900; 1 bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1250; 1 gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1200; 1 blue roan mare 11 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding 11 years old, wt. 1200; 1 black mare 8 years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay mare 13 years old, wt. 1150; good safe family mare for old or young to drive; 1 span bay mares 3 and 4 years old, wt. 2100, this pair are full sisters, matched to perfection, sired by Professor King, dam by Delham, this pair of drivers are hard to beat; 1 bay colt 3 years old; 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 roan colt 7 months old, 2 bay colts 6 months old.

20 Cattle, Being 19 head of extra good milch cows, some fresh with calves by their side; some heavy springers; balance are fresh. 1 Hereford bull 2 years old.

16 Head of Hogs. 6 old brood sows; 1 young brood sow; 9 small pigs.

Farming implements of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at 10. Free lunch at 12. Usual terms of sale.

FRANK SCHOLL, Geo. J. Fruin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 92 6*

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a public sale at his place of residence 1 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, 1-2 mile east of Hill school house on

Tuesday, December 16th the following property, to-wit:

11 Head of Horses consisting of 1 black mare 10 years old, wt. 1500, in foal; 1 black mare 3 years old, wt. 1450; 1 sorrel mare 4 years old, wt. 1400, in foal; 1 sorrel mare 3 years old, wt. 1100; 1 bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts.

26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 milch cows, some fresh, balance springers; 9 3-year old heifers, heavy springers; 4 2-year old heifers; 1 bull 2 years old, Shorthorn; 1 bull 11 months old, Holstein.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m. Free lunch at 12. Usual terms of sale.

H. C. MILLER, Geo. J. Fruin, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk. 90 6

NACHUSA NOTES

Nachusa, Dec. 8.—Noth-with-standing the inclement weather Saturday, large number were present at the bazar. The W. H. and F. M. society felt well repaid with the financial returns of the bazar, and oyster supper.

The W. H. and F. M. met Thursday, Dec. 11th, at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. L. Welty returned home Friday evening from a week's visit with her sister, in Chicago.

Mrs. W. Woolley, Mrs. Edward Dysart and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dysart of Dixon, attended the bazar Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Countryman entertained Mrs. E. Rhodes, Mrs. M. Marteeney, and Miss D. Wilhelm at dinner Friday.

Mrs. George Hain, Misses Myrtle and Ada Hain of Franklin attended the bazar and were the guests of Mrs. Hart and daughter, Miss Hazel.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Miss Irene of Chicago were week end guests of Mrs. H. Shippert and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppen and daughter Ethel spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Hart.

J. B. Elcholtz has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Topper entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. George Hain, D. Barkman, F. Lehman, Mrs. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sunday were among the number from Franklin Grove who attended the Farmers' Institute held in Nachusa Tuesday.

J. Ramsey of Franklin Grove was a guest of J. B. Elcholtz, Wednesday evening.

The Farmers' Institute held here Tuesday was very largely attended. About one hundred and fifty were present. Much interest was manifested in all the lectures.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road, Dec. 11—John Du Bois went to Dixon on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Frye was shopping in Dixon Wednesday.

Lester Hoyle was in Dixon Monday.

Sam Smith is having his hay baled.

John Du Bois is having a good deal of trouble with rheumatism in his knee. It is difficult sometimes, for him to walk at all.

Mrs. Frank Cramer, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering, though she still suffers with a bad cold. But the children are all ill with very sore throats.

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Lard	11	15
Eggs	30	35
Potatoes	70	95

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Wheat	Dec	88 3/4	89 1/4	88 1/4	89 1/4
May	91 1/4	92 1/4	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
July	88 3/4	89 1/4	88 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/4

Corn	Dec	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4
May	69 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
July	69 3/4	69 1/4	69	69 1/4	69 1/4

Oats	Dec	39 1/4	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
May	42 1/4	42 1/4	42	42 1/4	42 1/4
July	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4

Pork	Jan	2110	2110	2100	2100
May	2100	2100	2102	2102	2102

Lard	Jan	1075	1077	1072	1075
May	1107	1110	1105	1107	1107

Ribs	Jan	1095	1095S	1095	1095
May	1122	1122	1115S	1117	1117

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

19 Local Express*	8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:09 p. m.
Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.
20 Local Exp*	8:05 p. m.
Freeport Freight.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18 8:17 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
10 1:08 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

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